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Kite Derby, a father-son weekend feature.
Den meetings focus on nature.

Webelos Scouts: hiking and exploring local sites that
Support Geologist activity badge.

April Theme: Our Latest States CUB 1-3
APR. 77

Cub Scouts make an imaginary trip to Alaska and Hawaii.
Den meeting programs: state games

Blue Ribbon Ideas CUB 4-5 APR. 77

March/April Issue

May Theme: Genius Night CUB 1-3 MAY 77

Cub Scouts and parents work on genius projects for a bicycle
inspection clinic and rodeo. Den projects: tricks and
puzzles; safe bike driving rules.

June Theme: Muscle Builders CUB 1-3 JUN. 77

Theme aims at improving physical fitness. Den activities
stress physical fitness through games, contests, tests for the
national Cub Scout Physical Fitness Championship.

July Theme: Trails, Treks, Trips CUB 1-3
JUL. 77

Pack event might be a one- or two-mile hike in a park or
forest reserve. Other suggestions: trip by bus, train or boat
to a historic site, ball game, zoo or museum.

August Theme: Water Fun

Theme has something for Cub Scouts who can and those who
can't. See: finding water; safety first; planning the den
activities; simple waterscope:

Blue Ribbon Ideas CUB 4-5 AUG. 77

May-June Issue

September Theme: Doorways to Adventure

Advancement stressed in den and pack activities this
month. Den meetings center around advancement projects.

October Theme: Discover America CUB 1-3 OCT. 77

Aim is to enlarge Cub Scouts' knowledge of America by
actual or imaginary visits to historic and beauty spots
of the nation.

Blue Ribbon Ideas

September Issue

November Theme: The American Indian CUB 1-3 NOV 77

Pack meeting is a big pow wow, with Indian dancing,
games and contests. Den projects: costumes and props
for pack meeting.

December Theme: Do Your Best CUB 1-3 DEC.
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Two highlights events: a den and/or pack service project
and a holiday party. Den meetings: making family gifts.

Blue Ribbon Ideas CUB 4-5 DEC. 77

Santa Claus stunt, holiday games, Hanukkah games,
Christmas tree advancement ceremony.

November-December Issue

January Theme: Going Places CUB 1-3 JAN. 78

It's Pinewood Derby time. Den projects: trial runs for
completed cars; practice trip planning; visit a place of
interest.

February Theme: Blue and Gold Traditions
CUB 1-3 FEB. 78

Pack meeting; traditional blue and gold banquet. Den
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- Which Way to the Beach? (Pennsylvania Troop 257 camps on Maryland coast) by Jeffrey Caatari May-Jun 22

BOYS' LIFE

- 100 % *Boys' Life* Unit Award change (NB) May-Jun 8
- Let *Boys' Life* Be Your Program Helper Jan-Feb 42
- Mar-Apr 52
- May-Jun 44
- Sep 58
- Oct 50
- Nov-Dec 42
- Share your high adventure plans with *Boys' Life* magazine (NB) Sep 13

CAMPING

- A Festival For Families (Miami Valley Council, [Ohio] sponsors annual family camp) by Lori Murray Oct 28
- Aye, matey, and quite a feat it was (story of "Pirate Pete") (WR) Sep 64
- Beach camping idea worked great (how to secure tent stakes in sand) (L) Oct 4
- Celebrating the Spirit (Mich. International Camporee, Chief Okemos Council) by Ron Fredman May-Jun 30
- Chinese Youth Experience U.S. Scouting (San Gabriel [Calif.] Council) by Keith Monroe May-Jun 34
- Cut Fat, Eat Healthy by Bill Sloan Jan-Feb 30
- His snore did more than just saw wood (scaring skunk) (WR) Sep 16
- Just think how poor Will feels (camping "alarm") (WR) Sep 16
- Mission: Possible (New Orleans Area Council Sheriff's Camp for at-risk youth) by Robert Stanton Jan-Feb 27
- Mission to Mars (California resident space camp, Verdugo Hills Council) (CS) (WS) by Jan Johnson May-Jun 27
- Recalling troop and patrol camping (1938 Denver camp) (L) May-Jun 4

CAMPING cont.

- Rhode Island's Land of Wonder (Cub Scout resident camp, Narragansett Council) by Vicki Hammer Rosenkrantz Mar-Apr 40
- Spurs and Chaps (cowboy campout, Longhorn Council) (CS) by Jeff Piasky Mar-Apr 32
- Taste is in the mind of the drinker ("home" water vs. "camp" water) (WR) Jan-Feb 14
- That'll teach him (a fish story) (WR) Mar-Apr 17
- The light that didn't fail (lost flashlight that "lights the way") (WR) Mar-Apr 17
- Their Eyes on the Skies (Hawk Mountain Council, Penn. State Aerospace Camp) by Harold D. Clapper Mar-Apr 36
- They slept like ice cubes in a tray (winter camping) (WR) Sep 64
- Which Way to the Beach? (Pennsylvania Troop 257 camps on Maryland coast) by Jeffrey Csatari May-Jun 22
- Why They Coaxed Scout Troops Into Camp (WIW) by Keith Monroe Jan-Feb 10

COMPUTERS/ON-LINE

- Association of science-technology centers (Web site) (NB) Sep 70
- Helpful resources on the Web (kidsDoctor and Steel Recycling Institute) (NB) Sep 12
- How to enjoy the world jamboree at home (web site) (NB) Oct 8
- MarcoPolo (Educational resources web site) (NB) Sep 68
- Newsletters Spread the Word (how-to) by David Price Jan Feb 17
- Scouting units worldwide use the Internet to talk about the environment (NB) Sep 10
- Scoutmaster to Webmaster (develop your unit's home page on the web) by Mark Goodin Oct 18

CRIME PREVENTION

- Helping Children Deal With Their Fears (keep kids safe without scaring them) (FT) by Norman Brown Jan-Feb 15

CUB SCOUTING

- Confused by derby lubricant rules (L) May-Jun 4
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- Only to my dog (Scout benediction) (WR) Jan-Feb 14
- Rangers, Tribesmen, And Other Cub Scout Predecessors (WIW) by Robert Peterson Mar-Apr 12
- Rhode Island's Land of Wonder (Cub Scout resident camp, Narragansett Council) by Vicki Hammer Rosenkrantz Mar-Apr 40
- There's Magic in Music (Webelos earn Showman activity badge) by Cathleen Ann Steg Nov-Dec 20
- Welcome, Race Fans! (Pinewood Derby, Grand Junction, Colo.) by Brian Payne May-Jun 18

DISABILITIES/DISABLED

- Seeing Beyond Disabilities (Shawnee Trails Council, Owensboro Ken., Disability Awareness Camporee) by Layne Cameron Oct 24

EAGLE SCOUTS

- A record for Eagle Palms?(L) .Nov-Dec 6
- A Scout is . . . stronger than strings (dramatizing strengths in Scouting at award ceremony) (WR) . . . Mar-Apr 17
- American Legion Names Its Eagle Scout of the Year (Mark Sukraw, Troop13, Bennington, Neb.) (NB) Sep 13
- Carving Memories and Identities (South Texas Scouts carve totem poles) by Mark Mitchel Sep 42
- Eagle Scout and a troop are among top Forest Service volunteers (Erik Fridell, Mira Mesa, Calif., and Troop 323, Freeland, Mich. receive Forest Service national award) (NB) Oct 6
- Eagle Scout wins scholarship in national contest (Stephen Chervenak of Big Flats, New York receives Discover Card Tribute Award) (NB) Oct 11
- Fossett survives failed flight (balloonist, Distinguished Eagle Scout Award recipient, and '98 national meeting speaker) (NB) Nov-Dec 14
- Improve public lands during the month of September (Michael Gross, Troop 267, Anchorage, Alaska) (NB) Sep 66
- Involvement for young adults (NESA and APO) (NB) Sep 63
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- Stewards of the Forest (Troop 8, Estes Park, Colo. Christmas tree project) by Brian Payne Nov-Dec 32
- Super Town, Super Troop (Metropolis, Ill. Troop 101 newspaper recycling) by Suzanne Wilson Sep 30

EXPLORING

- A 'City Person' No Longer (joining an Explorer Post) by Emily Park Jan-Feb 26
- It's Show Time (Theatre Post) by Douglass Daniel Nov-Dec 36
- Two BSA programs recognized in emergency management publication (fire Explorer post 89, Los Angeles and Safety merit badge seminar, Racine, Wisc.) (NB) Sep 66

FAMILY FUN PAGE

- Another song—or two (Please Mr. Postman, Sep 97) (L) Jan-Feb 4
- Presidents by Douglas Byrne Jan-Feb 50
- States by Douglas Byrne Mar-Apr 58
- Tennis by Douglas Byrne May-Jun 50
- Dinosaurs by Douglas Byrne Sep 74
- Football by Douglas Byrne Oct 58
- Astronomy by Douglas Byrne Nov-Dec 50

FAMILIES/FAMILY TALK

- A Festival For Families (Miami Valley Council, [Ohio] sponsors annual family camp) by Lori Murray Oct 28
- A Special Scout (Ryan Farrell and Tourette Syndrome) by Layne Cameron Sep 34
- Club aims to improve family drive time (Toyota's Family on the Run Club) (NB) May-Jun 46
- Cub Scouting With a British Accent (a Scouting family visits England) by Cathleen Ann Steg Mar-Apr 18
- Helping Children Deal With Their Fears (keep kids safe without scaring them) (FT) by Norman Brown Jan-Feb 15
- Hosting a Foreign Exchange Student by Patricia Dillon Saint Sep 36
- Raising Readers (FT) by Kathy Brandt Sep 24
- Strategies For Building Your Child's Self-Esteem (FT) by Victor M. Parachin May-Jun 13
- Teaching Children to Manage Money (FT) by Kathy Brandt Nov-Dec 16

FAMILIES/FAMILY TALK cont.

Taking Time To Smell The Roses (FT)
by Diana Lynn Mar-Apr 15
When The Blues Just Won't Go Away:
Helping Children Deal With Depression
(FT) by Victor Parachin Oct 14
Wunderbar! (Baden family, Huntington,
W.Va. enjoys international folk dancing)
by Cathleen Ann Steg Oct 31

FINANCE/MONEY EARNERS

\$2 million donated to BSA Cradle of
Liberty Council (NB) Sep 68
A stitch in time makes a buck (patch
sewing as money earner) (L) .May-Jun 4
BSA council receives fund-raising award
(Sam Houston Area Council, Texas)
(NB) Mar-Apr 11
James E. West Week at Philmont (estate-
planning seminar) (NB) Mar-Apr 9
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(NB) Jan-Feb 6
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(Csatari paintings) (NB) Jan-Feb 7
New award recognizes deferred gifts to
council endowment trust funds
(Founders Circle Award) (NB) . . Sep 67
Pancakes for Profit (how-to)
by Michael Polak Nov-Dec 27
Stewards of the Forest (Troop 8, Estes
Park, Colo. Christmas tree project)
by Brian Payne. Nov-Dec 32
Super Town, Super Troop (Troop 101,
Metropolis, Ill. newspaper recycling)
by Suzanne Wilson. Sep 30
Teaching Children to Manage Money (FT)
by Kathy Brandt Nov-Dec 16

FRONT LINE STUFF (ANSWERS)

Leaders who want to do everything
. Jan-Feb 13
Defending the indefensible (dealing with
behavioral problems) Mar-Apr 14
Parents who are habitually late
. May-Jun 12
Wearing uniform and correct badge
placement Sep 18
Troop has high leader turnover . . Oct 16
How to deal with deadlines . .Nov-Dec 10

GOOD TURN

He knew that Scouts could help
(identifying help for accident victim)
(WR) Sep 65
Scouts helped hikers in distress (L). Sep 6

GREEN BAR BILL

Green Bar Bill: Patrol Corner (interpatrol
field day) Oct 17
Green Bar Bill: Wonders of stargazing
(MB) May-Jun 15

HEALTH & SAFETY

A Special Scout t (Ryan Farrell and
Tourette Syndrome)
by Layne Cameron. Sep 34
Article on fat was on target (L) . . Sep 61
'Be Prepared' means everyone (CPR)
(L) Jan-Feb 38

Books to Note (*Snacking Habits for
Healthy Living, Food Allergies, and
Brown Bag Success*)
(NB) Oct 10
Carving Memories and Identities (South
Texas Scouts carve totem poles)
by Mark Mitchel Sep 42
Cut Fat, Eat Healthy
by Bill Sloan Jan-Feb 30
Danger: Entering 'The Risk Zone'
(Driving safety)
by Bill Sloan May-Jun 10
Drink water for more energy (tips for
healthy kids) (NB). Oct 11
He knew that Scouts could help
(identifying help for accident victim)
(WR) Sep 65
Here's help for safer family driving
(educational program from Chrysler, and
book and video "Precious Cargo" from
General Motors) (NB) Sep 69
Lantern in an unsafe location (Sept. ad)
(L) Nov-Dec 6
Latest snakebite treatment (First Aid troop
program feature, Sep 97)
(L) Jan-Feb 4
Readers respond to stuttering article (Sep.
97) (L) Jan-Feb 4
Scouts helped hikers in distress (L) . Sep 6
Scouts honored for heroism in school
shooting (NB) Nov-Dec 12
Steps for a safe Halloween (National
SAFE Kids Campaign) (NB) . . . Oct 10
Take a left, then a right, then yell 'Help!!'
(following directions) (WR) . Jan-Feb 14
That's one way to save water (home
alone) (WR) Jan-Feb 14
That's what it does (technique used on
choking victim) (WR) Mar-Apr 51
The Webelos way to bite the bullet
(comforting a "victim" in first aid
training) (WR) Sep 64
Tips for student travelers (Brochures avail-
able from Student Youth Travel
Association) (NB) May-Jun 46
When The Blues Just Won't Go Away:
Helping Children Deal With Depression
(FT) by Victor Parachin Oct 14

HIGH ADVENTURE

Help for high adventure planning (New
BSA publication, "Passport to High
Adventure") (NB) . . . Mar-Apr 10
National high adventure base alumni
groups serve many purposes (NB)
by William F. Cass May-Jun 7
Share your high adventure plans with
Boys' Life magazine (NB) . . . Sep 13
Staff needed for high adventure bases
(1998 applications available for three
bases) (NB). Mar-Apr 10

JAMBOREES

A patch for world jamboree recruiters
(NB) Mar-Apr 8
Chief Scout Executive and three former
Chief Scout Executives enjoy the 1997
Jamboree spirit (NB) Mar-Apr 10
How to enjoy the world jamboree at home
(web site) (NB) Oct 8
It's Jamboree-on-the-Air time (41st annual
event) (NB). Oct 6

Jamboree bucket brigade sets record
(Guinness Book of Records)
(NB) Mar-Apr 8
Jamboree-on-the-Air memorable (L)
. Sep 62
Remembering the 1997 Jamboree (video
and map available) (documentary on
PBS) (NB) Mar-Apr 8
That's our jamboree boy (Mom I.D.'s
Bradford Roshak in photo)
(L) May-Jun 5
The message got through (Korean jam-
boree remembrances) (L) . . May-Jun 41

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Loving, Kind, Considerate (Arbuckle
Area Council, Ardmore, Okla.)
by Suzanne Wilson. Oct 38

LEADERSHIP/TRAINING/ CONFERENCES

A pair of questions (Leader "Trained"
patch, length of Webelos Scout program)
(L) Jan-Feb 38
Cub Scouting conferences offered at
Florida Sea Base (NB) Sep 66
Leaders who want to do everything (FLS)
. Jan-Feb 13
Philmont Training Center offers 1999
training opportunities (NB) .Nov-Dec 15
Professional Scouting: A Woman's
World, Too
by Kimberly Oesterling . . . Nov-Dec 28
The Training of Pioneer Scout Leaders
(WIW) by Robert Peterson Sep 14

LETTERS

Readers respond to stuttering article
(Sep 97) Jan-Feb 4
Another song—or two (Please Mr.
Postman puzzle, Sep 97) . . . Jan-Feb 4
Latest snakebite treatment (First Aid
troop program feature, Sep 97)
. Jan-Feb 4
Another proud Presbyterian troop
. Jan-Feb 4
Troop is inspired by "Medals of Valor"
article, (Sep 97) (latest style medals) .
. Jan-Feb 4
Troop's farewell to a fellow scout
(funeral ceremony for troop member)
. Jan-Feb 4
Vehicle was not exactly a tank
(*"TheFreezoree That Wasn't"*, Oct 97)
. Jan-Feb 37
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Hazing belongs in the past (regarding WR
article) Mar-Apr 4
Uniforms did not pass muster (Oct 97
cover) Mar-Apr 4

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And neither did these (uniforming errors, Oct 97 cover) Mar-Apr 6

A museum visit to remeber (National Scouting Museum) Mar-Apr 6

One troop's special relationship (Spina Bifida Association of Nebraska and Troop 324, Omaha) Mar-Apr 6

A 'Scoutmaster's wages' (Scoutmaster's letter from former Scout) . . . Mar-Apr 6

Article was unfair (Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, "Mission: Possible" Jan-Feb 98) Mar-Apr 6

His son was also a recruiter ("Why I Am a Cubmaster" Nov-Dec 97) . Mar-Apr 7

How many Quality Unit patches? May-Jun 4

A stitch in time makes a buck (patch sewing as money earner) . . . May-Jun 4

Confused by derby lubricant rules May-Jun 4

Good Conduct Candle is a good tool May-Jun 4

Recalling troop and patrol camping (memory of 1938 Denver camp) May-Jun 4

I got paid today! (A Cub Scout's thank you to leader) May-Jun 5

That's our jamboree boy (mom identifies Mich. scout Bradford Roshak in jamboree photo) May-Jun 5

Cub Scout swimmer was misidentified (from "Rhode Island's Land of Wonder" Mar-Apr 98) May-Jun 5

How to get 'sideliners' involved (help with recruiting) May-Jun 5

New council facility is impressive (Tacoma, Wash.) May-Jun 41

The message got through (world jamboree experience in Korea) May-Jun 41

Winning photos were 'right on' . . . Sep 4

Uniform critics went too far Sep 4

Are tenure records available? Sep 6

Scouts helped hikers in distress (Chino, Arizona troop 99) Sep 6

A question about values (medical school application) Sep 6

Hornaday square knot badge (description and clarification) Sep 61

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It's why we do what we do (Cub Scout graduation thanks) Sep 61

Jamboree-on-the-Air memorable. . Sep 62

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A father remembered (former Art Director Bert Marsh) Nov-Dec 6

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A patch for world jamboree recruiters (NB) Mar-Apr 8

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Don't leave home without it (BSA membership card means VIP treatment in Bangkok) (WR) Mar-Apr 51

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Once An Eagle (NESA chapter, Theodore Roosevelt Council, Long Island, New York) by Robert Peterson. . . Jan-Feb 34

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NATURE

Don't mess with El Nino (backpacking trek) (WR) Sep 64

Nine with one hook (a fish story) (WR) Sep 16

Stewards of the Forest (Troop 8, Estes Park, Colo. Christmas tree project) by Brian Payne. Nov-Dec 32

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Louise Mandrell celebrity shoot on TNN: (Middle Tennessee Council benefit) Jan-Feb 6

Scouter who was featured in the September 1997 *Scouting* magazines dies at 89 (Virgil Bower) Jan-Feb 6

BSA Chief Scout Executive receives World Scouting award at international meeting (Bronze Wolf Award) Jan-Feb 6

National Endowment Tour continues (Joseph Csatsari paintings) . . Jan-Feb 7

Philmont OA Trail Crew dates for 1998 Jan-Feb 7

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American Indian Scouting Seminar (41st Boy Scouting/Girl Scouting seminar in Lawton, Oklahoma) Mar-Apr 8

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Remembering the 1997 Jamboree (video and map available) (PBS documentary) Mar-Apr 8

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Help for high adventure planning (new BSA publication, "Passport to High Adventure") Mar-Apr 10

Staff needed for high adventure bases (1998 applications available for three bases) Mar-Apr 10

Scouts build handmade rope bridge (Pack and Troop 34 of Wheeling, West Virginia) by Cathleen Ann Steg Mar-Apr 11

Scouting magazine articles honored (four articles honored by Community Action Network Media & Corporate Awards Competition) Mar-Apr 11

BSA Council receives fund-raising award (Sam Houston Council receives 1997 award) Mar-Apr 11

The growing threat of street gangs (new book by Steven Sachs, "Street Gang Awareness"). Mar-Apr 51

Be Kind to Animals Kid Contest (American Humane Association seeks nominations for 1998) . . . Mar-Apr 51

National Science and Technology Week (activities & events) Mar-Apr 53

New award honors deceased youths (Spirit of the Eagle Award) . May-Jun 6

Scouting postage stamp now available May-Jun 6

National high adventure base alumni groups serve many purposes by William F. Cass May-Jun 6

Enter *Scouting* magazine's "Seeing America" essay contest May-Jun 6

100% *Bays' Life* unit Award change May-Jun 8

Annual magazine index is available May-Jun 8

Abe Lincoln's insight and inspiration, (*The Words Lincoln Lived By* by Gene Griessman) May-Jun 8

Scouts raise unique Flag Day Banner, (Flag Day in Pittsburgh) . . . May-Jun 9

Scout troop helps develop African-American Discovery Trail (Troop 98, Washington, DC) from *Washington Post* by Cheryl W. Thompson May-Jun 9

A rare double act of heroism (John Gilkes and son Justin, North Florida Council) May-Jun 45

Club aims to improve family drive time, (Toyota Motor Corporation's *Families on the Run Club*). May-Jun 46

Bandage design contest for kids (Curad Design Your Own Bandage Contest) May-Jun 46

Tips for student travelers (free brochures available). May-Jun 46

The new Venturing program Sep 8

There's still time to enter *Scouting* magazine's 'Seeing America' essay contest Sep 8

New training emphasizes safety at unit level Sep 10

Scouting units worldwide use the Internet to talk about the environment . . Sep 10

American and Japanese Scouting begin international friendship program . . Sep 10

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Two books tell "The Way It Was" (Scouting memories) Sep 11
Maryland Scouter honored for dedicated service to youth with disabilities (Douglas Schwab, Cumberland) Sep 12
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A Mission and a Vision for All of Us (CSE message: new strategic plan) Nov-Dec 8
A Plan and a Vision (new strategic plan unveiled in San Antonio, Texas) by Jon C. Halter. Sep 47
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Council Honors Academic High Achievers (East Carolina Council's 1997 Rewarding Academic Excellence Banquet) Jan-Feb 8
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- O-Ree's are everywhere (creative local jamboree and camporee spin-offs) (Cub-O-Ree, Ohio River Valley Council) (Tough-O-Ree, Sam Houston Area Council) (NB) by Bill Sloan Nov-Dec 13
- Roundtable For Fun and Know-How (West Morris District, Morris-Sussex Area Council, New Jersey) by Robert Peterson Jun-Feb 27
- 'She was an example to us all' (A tribute to the late Louise Martin, Pack 140, Nairobi, Kenya) (L) Sep 6

CUB SCOUTING cont.

- The Founder and the Finder (Gary McAulay, Pack 713 Cubmaster, Manhattan Beach, [Los Angeles Area Council] finds inventor of Pinewood Derby, Don Murphy, former Pack 280C Cubmaster, Manhattan Beach) by Barbara M. Wolcott Nov-Dec 32
- Their "thank you" had impact (Cub Scouts visit local police station) (WR) Oct 50
- Training 2000 Award for Cub Scout Packs (NB) Oct 10
- Two Cub Scouts from one Pack honored for heroic actions (Ray Phipps and Dylan Sheets, Pack 214 West Jefferson, North Carolina) (NB) Sep 14
- Two Cub Scouting questions (tenure requirement for Cubmaster Award) (Scoutmasters Key medal) (questions and answers) (L) Sep 72
- Who Needs Snow? (polar Cub camp) (Indianhead Council, St. Paul, Minn.) by Melanie Radzicki McManus. . Nov-Dec 24

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- A Boost Toward Eagle (Trail to Eagle camp, Detroit Area Council) by Lori Murray Jan-Feb 24
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- American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year (Steven M. Corsello, Troop 129, Pittsford, N.Y.) (NB) Oct 8
- An Eagle eye for picking leaders (Navy boot camp) (WR) Oct 50
- Celebration of Eagles (seven decades of former members of Troop 1 [now 301] from Hutchinson, Kansas) by Suzanne Wilson May-Jun 34
- Chippewa Valley Council's "President's Eagle" Award (Matt Hatleli, Troop 107, Eau Claire, Wis.) (Names in the News) (NB) Nov-Dec 16
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- The Motor City's Magnum Opus (Detroit Troop 194) by Layne Cameron Sep 31

ECOLOGY/ENVIRONMENTAL

- Arbor Day: a time for trees (celebration information) (NB) Mar-Apr 53
- Coming of Age on the Continental Divide, A Family Together Feature (wilderness hiking with llamas) by Cindy Ross Mar-Apr 34

ECOLOGY/ENVIRONMENTAL cont.

- Keeping a Promise ("America's Promise" service projects, Colonial Virginia Council's "Commitment to Community" program") by Robert Peterson . Mar-Apr 18
- Leave No Trace (backpacking and camping ethics program, featuring Troop 1509, Alexandria, Virginia) by Scott Daniels Mar-Apr 26
- O'Ree's Are Everywhere (Good Scout Lunch-O-Ree, Detroit Area Council) (NB) Nov-Dec 13
- Property care: some guidelines (Scout groups using other's property) (NB) . Mar-Apr 54
- Special patch available to Scouts for service in national parks (National Park Service and BSA join to sponsor Service to America patch) (NB) Sep 62
- Trail program sets national goals (Millenium Trails Program helps identify and develop community trails) (NB) Oct 57

FAMILY FUN PAGE

- Dogs, by Douglas Byrne. Jan-Feb 50
- Golf, by Douglas Byrne Mar-Apr 58
- Landmarks, by Douglas Byrne . May-Jun 50
- Gold Mines, by Douglas Byrne. Sep 78
- Flags, by Douglas Byrne. Oct 62
- Computers, by Douglas Byrne. . Nov-Dec 50
- Pluto is the smallest planet (L) . Mar-Apr 51

FAMILIES

- Akela Camp: Fun for Boys and Families, Too (Andrew Jackson Council Cub camp-out) by George Wilson Mar-Apr 42
- Broken Ties: Ways to Help Kids Deal With Divorce (FT) by Victor Parachin . . Sep 20
- Connecting With Your Kids (FT) by Victor Parachin Nov-Dec 11
- Family Talk column insightful (Sep. '99 "Broken Ties: Ways to Help Kids Deal With Divorce") (L) Nov-Dec 4
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- Going to the Library (new directions at public libraries) by Robert Hood . . . Oct 42
- Hams in the Family (A Family Together feature) (Houston's Cross family shares their amateur radio hobby) by Kathy Vilim DaGroomes. Sep 41
- Helping Your Child Avoid Obesity (FT) by Charles Downey Jan-Feb 14
- How Society Fails Boys [And What We Can Do About It] Michael Gurian, author of *The Wonder of Boys and A Fine Young Man* by Janis Leibs Dworkis . . May-Jun 17
- How to Help a Clumsy Child (FT) by Dianna Lynn Oct 12
- Introducing Your Child to Sports (FT) by Robert Peterson May-Jun 14
- Making History: A Family Together Feature (The Self family, Charlotte, North Carolina, journeys to Colonial Williamsburg to participate in their reenacting hobby) by Kathy Vilim DaGroomes . . Nov-Dec 29
- Meet the 'All Scout Band' (Marblehead, Mass.) (L) Mar-Apr 51
- Money article was refreshing ("Teaching Children to Manage Money" Nov-Dec 98, Family Talk column) Mar-Apr 51
- Music also good for Boy Scouts (L) Mar-Apr 51
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- Parents *Do Matter* to Teens (FT)
by Robert Peterson Mar-Apr 14
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Good Scout luncheon, Detroit Area
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promotion) (NB) Mar-Apr 8
Strong Values, Strong Leaders (National
meeting in San Diego) (Endowment
recognition of councils)
by Jon C. Halter Sep 48
Texas Scouts 'haunt' Six Flags theme park
(major fund-raiser for Longhorn Council)
(NB) by Bill Sloan Oct 10
The Keys to Successful Money-Earning
Projects, by Bill Sloan Oct 24
Troop 70's Haunted Profits (Old Hickory,
Maine Troop's fifth haunted house) (NB)
. Oct 10
Utah Troop marks 50 years of Scouting, 36
years of beef (Troop 410, Salt Lake City
has annual buffalo barbeque) (NB) Sep 62

FRONT LINE STUFF (ANSWERS)

- How to deal with "male chauvinist"
Scoutmaster Jan-Feb 18
Energizing Tiger Cubs Mar-Apr 12

FRONT LINE STUFF (ANSWERS) cont.

- Modifying Cub Scout activities for boys with
special needs May-Jun 12
Good ideas for Pack's money-earning
projects Sep 18
How to ensure that patrol leaders participate
in Troop program planning Oct 16
Preparing a Webelos Scout for a spring
camporee after graduating to a Troop
. Nov-Dec 8
A Clarification Re: Oct '98 FLS question
(BSA policy on units with constant turn-
over) (NB) Mar-Apr 13

GOOD TURN

- A Capital day of Good Turns (Washington,
D.C. visit) (WR) Sep 26
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The Values of Scouting: "To Be Continued"
(Chief Scout Executive's and BSA Presi-
dent's holiday message) (Good Turn by
Daniel Simon, Pack 381, Buffalo Grove,
Ill.) Nov-Dec 6

GREEN BAR BILL

- Dutch oven cooking with recipes Oct 47

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Climbing the Cliffs at Kelso (Troop 180's
Venture patrol, East Lansing, Mich., in
Ontario, Canada) by Tom Dwyer Oct 38
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Award) (L) (MB) Mar-Apr 6
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Tips to prevent bicycle theft
(NB) Mar-Apr 54
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by Scout families (Sep '98) (L) Jan-Feb 6
Web safety a serious concern ("Scoutmaster
to Webmaster" Oct '98) (youth protection)
(L) Mar-Apr 6
Webelos Scouts were Readymen (importance
of Readymen activity badge) (L) Sep 74
Youth target smoking in April (fourth annual
Kick Butts Day) (NB) Mar-Apr 53

HIGH ADVENTURE

- A Boost Toward Eagle (Detroit Area
Council, Trail to Eagle camp)
by Lori Murray Jan-Feb 24
At Home in the Snow (winter camping,
Northern Tier National High Adventure
program) (BS) by Bob Cary Jan-Feb 20
Climbing the Cliffs at Kelso (Troop 180's
Venture patrol, East Lansing, Mich., in
Ontario, Canada) by Tom Dwyer Oct 38
Coming of Age on the Continental Divide, A
Family Together Feature (wilderness hiking
with llamas) by Cindy Ross Mar-Apr 34
News from *Boys' Life* (editors seek unit
"Super Scout Outings") (NB) Nov-Dec 17

HIGH ADVENTURE cont.

- Philmont trek was memorable (youth's ex-
perience provides college essay topic)
(L) Nov-Dec 4
Rangers Rock! (Venturing's Ranger Award,
featuring Crew 582, Kenmore, Wash.)
by Scott Daniels Nov-Dec 20
Troop 451's Kauni Adventure (Arizona
Troop hikes and camps on NaPali coast,
Hawaii) by Alex Salkever May-Jun 24

JAMBOREE

- 2001 National Scout Jamboree needs adult
and youth staff members (NB) Nov-Dec 12
2001 National Scout Jamboree will be the
first one held in the new century
(NB) Sep 8
BSA Scouts visit Japan (Scouts within Scout-
reach program attend 12th Nippon Jam-
boree) (NB) Mar-Apr 11
It's Jamboree-on-the-Air time (42nd annual
event in October) (NB) Oct 6
Jam Des Neiges 2000 is an international
Winter and New Year jamboree (Quebec
City, Canada) (NB) Oct 8
JOTA events were awesome (Crossroads of
America Council [Ind.], Pack 293) (Davis
County [Utah] Amateur Radio Club) (MB)
(L) Sep 70
Thang Tien! (6th International Jamboree on
Vietnamese Scouting, greater Washington,
D.C. area) by Cathleen Steg Jan-Feb 34
The 19th World Jamboree: 'Building Peace
Together' At the Foot of the Andes
A Scoutmaster's journal
by Brent D. Jackson May-Jun 10
'Two Wonderful Weeks'
by Emily Manes (V) May-Jun 10
'Making tons of friends'
by Leo Peters (BS) May-Jun 46
14 Days in Chile
by Edward Roos (BS) May-Jun 46

LEADERSHIP/TRAINING/ CONFERENCES

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Council, Trail to Eagle camp)
by Lori Murray Jan-Feb 24
A Clarification Re: Oct '98 FLS question
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over) (NB) Mar-Apr 13
BSA launches 90th anniversary celebration
in November ("Celebrating 90 Years of
Strong Values and Leadership")
(NB) May-Jun 6
Leadership at the Top (Robert Green, Heart
of America Council, Kansas City, Missouri,
William Morris, Cuddo Area Council,
Texarkana, Tex.) by Suzanne Wilson
. Mar-Apr 39
Learning from experience (principle of youth
leadership) (L) Mar-Apr 6
Making Wood Badge More Accessible
(Northeast Region develops training
sessions to accommodate religious
observances) by Robert Peterson Oct 33
OA adds youth leadership position to Troops,
teams (NB) Nov-Dec 15
Outdoor program seminar is set for Florida
Sea Base in October (NB) May-Jun 38
Philmont Training Center Offers Learning
Opportunities For the Summer and Fall of
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Roundtable For Fun and Know-How (West
Morris District, Morris-Sussex Area
Council, New Jersey) (CS)
by Robert Peterson Jan-Feb 27

LEADERSHIP/TRAINING/

CONFERENCES cont.

- School Was Never This Much Fun (Central Florida Council's University of Scouting) by Suzannah Gilman May-Jun 27
- Strong Values, Strong Leaders (National Meeting in San Diego) (Bob Gates, former CIA Director speaks on leadership) by Jon C. Halter. Sep 44
- Training 2000 Award for Cub Scout Packs (NB) Oct 10
- Two Cub Scouting questions (tenure requirement for Cubmaster Award) (Scoutmasters Key medal) (questions and answers) (L) Sep 72

LETTERS

January-February

- Making 'a great fit' even better (made-to-measure uniforms) Jan-Feb 6
- More good stuff than ever (Oct '98 *Scouting* articles) Jan-Feb 6
- Tourette Syndrome article was appreciated by Scout families (Sep '98) Jan-Feb 6
- Folk dancing has it all ("Wunderbar!" Oct '98). Jan-Feb 39
- Women will appreciate article ("Professional Scouting: A Woman's World, Too", Nov-Dec '98) Jan-Feb 39
- Where's Woody? (Webelos Scout program planning) Jan-Feb 39

March-April

- Web safety a serious concern (youth protection) Mar-Apr 6
- Kandersteg cost is actually lower (international camping) Mar-Apr 6
- Learning from experience (principle of youth leadership) Mar-Apr 6
- Cycling is a quality activity (Eagle Scout Award) (MB) Mar-Apr 6
- Money article was refreshing ("Teaching Children to Manage Money" Nov-Dec 98) Mar-Apr 51

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- Thanks for Klondike sledge plans ("The Granddaddy of Klondike Derbies" from Jan-Feb '99) May-Jun 4
- Correct wearing of sashes (Order of the Arrow) May-Jun 4
- The best issue in years May-Jun 4

September

- Seeking ways to stop the violence Sep 4
- Another ship you can sleep on ("In the Footsteps of Valor", May-Jun) (Michigan submarine museum) Sep 4
- Changes planned for Wood Badge (CS) (BS) (V) Sep 4
- 'She was an example to us all' (A tribute to the late Louise Martin, Pack 140, Nairobi, Kenya) Sep 6
- JOTA events were awesome (Crossroads of America Council [Ind.], Pack 293) (Davis County [Utah] Amateur Radio Club) (MB) Sep 70
- Tribute to a Scoutmaster (Norman [Doc] Leard of Troop 12, Montclair, New Jersey) Sep 71
- Is Sea Scouting neglected? Sep 72

LETTERS September cont.

- Sage advice for everyone ("Helping Your Child Avoid Obesity" Jan-Feb Family Talk) Sep 72
- Leave No Trace is for everyone (response by Bruce Walcutt, Chairman, Boy Scout Camping Task Force) Sep 72
- Two Cub Scouting questions (tenure requirement for Cubmaster Award) (Scoutmasters Key medal) (questions and answers) Sep 72
- Silver Buffalo was well merited ("A Plan and A Vision", Sep. '98) (memories of Dr. Ron Temple) Sep 73
- Scout uniforming needs emphasis Sep 73
- Advancement in the Venturing and Boy Scout programs Sep 73
- Pack's float was built with pride (Cub Pack 546, Clarksville, Tenn.) Sep 73
- Visitors were fellow Scouters (Calif. teacher and Korean educators share Scouting experiences) Sep 74
- Webelos Scouts were Ready-men (importance of activity badge) Sep 74
- Successful leather project (Webelos Craftsman activity badge) Sep 74
- ### October
- Gurian article supplied answers Oct 4
- More precious than 'gold' (Klondike derby "treasure coins") (CS) Oct 4
- Camp, Lake Bush, and Hay, *et al.* (Southern Sierra Council's outdoor names) Oct 4
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NATIONAL MEETING

- Strong Values, Strong Leaders (San Diego) by Jon C. Halter Sep 44

NATURE

- It really bugged them (first-year camping experience) (WR) Oct 18
- Some very hip cows, to be sure (rural sights and sounds) (WR) Oct 18

NATURE cont.

- The Braille Trail (Brad Stewart, Troop 223, creates 800-foot hiking trail in Vernon, Conn. as Eagle Scout project) (NB) by Annie Gentile Nov-Dec 12
- Troop 451's Kauai Adventure (Arizona Troop hikes and camps on NaPali coast, Hawaii) by Alex Sulkever May-Jun 24

NEWS BRIEFS

January-February

- New editions of *The Boy Scout Handbook* and *The Scoutmaster Handbook* available Jan-Feb 8
- New research study highlights critical role Scouting programs play in youth development (CS) (BS) (V) Jan-Feb 8
- Kansas council celebrates merger with a mega-camporee (Quivira Council, Wichita) Jan-Feb 10
- Correction! ("It's a Great Fit") (Article illustrations by Joel Snyder) Jan-Feb 10
- Scouting's artists highlight BSA endowment tour Jan-Feb 10
- A contest for kids is part of annual Be Kind to Animals Week (American Humane Association) Jan-Feb 11
- Venturing releases a new leader manual and a Ranger Award guidebook Jan-Feb 44
- Venturing's 1998-99 National Cabinet Jan-Feb 44

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- Study says top students cheat ("29th Annual Survey of High Achievers") Mar-Apr 10
- Americans value volunteering (survey) Mar-Apr 10

- New publications for leaders and youth (*Webelos Scout Book*, *Venturing Leadership Skills Course*) Mar-Apr 10
- Correction (*The Scoutmaster Handbook*, price and number) Mar-Apr 10
- BSA Scouts visit Japan (Scouts within Scoutreach program attend 12th Nippon Jamboree) Mar-Apr 11
- Magazine index is available (*Scouting*, 1998) Mar-Apr 53
- Arbor Day: A time for trees (materials and information available) Mar-Apr 53
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- Free brochures answer questions (MetLife Consumer Education Center, "Life Advice" brochures) Mar-Apr 53
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- More pockets are buck (1999 Supply Catalog available) May-Jun 6
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- New program resources are available for Troop leaders (*Troop Program Resources* and *Troop Program Features*) May-Jun 8
- Outdoor program seminar is set for Florida Sea Base in October May-Jun 38

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Names in the news (Roy Pinnow, Milwaukee County Council) (Jefferson Robert Ross Jr., Great Smoky Mountain Council [North Carolina]) (Matt Hatteli, Troop 107, Chippewa Valley Council [Wis.]) (Henry and Gladys Phillips Foundation, Nancy Frawley, and Dick Eiseman, Samoset Council [Wis.]) Nov-Dec 16
News from *Boys' Life* (contest, "Say Yes to Reading!") (share high adventure plans, "Super Scout Outings,") (new edition for youngest readers) Nov-Dec 17
Books to Note (*Hostelling North America: The Official Guide to Hostels in Canada and the United States* and *Hostelling Map of the USA*) (*Starting Point*, nationwide walking trails) Nov-Dec 17

ORDER OF THE ARROW

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Not exactly, but it will do nicely (replacing uniform shirt) (WR) Sep 55
Pack's float was built with pride (Cub Pack 546, Clarksville, Tenn.) (L) Sep 73
Pancake 'recipe' was a winner ("Pancakes For Profit", Nov-Dec, '98) (L) May-Jun 4
Remembering the good times (visiting a nursing home) (WR) Sep 26
Scout uniforming needs emphasis (L) Sep 73
Seeing America Everywhere (essay contest winners) Mar-Apr 15
'She was an example to us all' (A tribute to the late Louise Martin, Pack 140, Nairobi, Kenya) (L) Sep 6
Silver Buffalo was well merited ("A Plan and A Vision", Sep. '98) (memories of Dr. Ron Temple) (L) Sep 73
Successful leather project (Webelos Craftsman activity badge) (L) Sep 74
The 19th World Jamboree: 'Building Peace Together' At the Foot of the Andes (youth and leaders share their experiences) May-Jun 10
The (Inner) Child Goes to Camp (Pack 1858 parents, Fairfax, Virg., enjoy Goshen Scout Camp) by Miriam MacPherson Sep 16
Tourette Syndrome article was appreciated by Scout families (Sep '98) (L) Jan-Feb 6
Tribute to a Scoutmaster (Norman [Doc] Leurd of Troop 12, Montclair, New Jersey) (L) Sep 71
Visitors were fellow Scouters (Calif. teacher and Korean educators share Scouting experiences) (L) Sep 74
Webelos Scouts were Readymen (importance of activity badge) (L) Sep 74
What Scouts remember by Kurt Carlson, District Executive, Tall Pines Council, Mich. (WR) Oct 18
What size lantern ya got? (shopping for camping gear) (WR) Jan-Feb 17
Where's Woody? (program planning help in *Boys' Life*) (L) Jan-Feb 39
Why swim, when you can ride? (rafting with a dog) (WR) Sep 26
Women will appreciate article ("Professional Scouting: A Woman's World, Too") Nov-Dec '98) (L) Jan-Feb 39
You tell he's a Scout by his Jan-Feb 17
(uniforming) (WR) Jan-Feb 17

PHILMONT

Philmont trek was memorable (youth's experience provides college essay topic) (L) Nov-Dec 4
Philmont Training Center Offers Learning Opportunities For the Summer and Fall of 2000 (NB) Nov-Dec 14

PINEWOOD DERBY

The Founder and the Finder (Gary McAulay, Pack 713 Cubmaster, Manhattan Beach, [Los Angeles Area Council] finds inventor of Pinewood Derby, Don Murphy, former Pack 280C Cubmaster, Manhattan Beach) by Barbara M. Wolcott Nov-Dec 32

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At Home in the Snow (winter camping, Northern Tier National High Adventure program) (BS) by Bob Cary Jan-Feb 20
BSA and Congressional Award program aim to expand participation Oct 8
BSA launches 90th anniversary celebration in November (NB) May-Jun 6
BSA launches new, two-year Unit Growth Emphasis ("Character Counts: New Units, New Opportunities") (NB) Nov-Dec 12
BSA Scouts visit Japan (Scouts within Scout-reach program attend 12th Nippon Jamboree) (NB) Mar-Apr 11
Changes planned for Wood Badge (questions and answers) (CS) (BS) (V) (L) Sep 4
Climbing the Cliffs at Kelso (Troop 180's Venture patrol, East Lansing, Mich., in Ontario, Canada) by Tom Dwyer Oct 38
Council creates unit award for generating positive publicity (West Central Florida Council's media award) (NB) Sep 62
Countdown to national Garfield Round-Up is under way (BSA's new 'spokescat' for Cub Scouting) (NB) Mar-Apr 8
Garfield '99: A Round-Up With Teeth (and Whiskers) (National Cub Scout recruitment campaign) by Kathy DaGroomes Sep 28
Green Bar Bill's Patrol Corner (Dutch oven cooking and recipes) Oct 47
Is Sea Scouting neglected? (question and answer) (L) Sep 72
Keeping a Promise ("America's Promise" service projects, Colonial Virginia Council's "Commitment to Community" program) by Robert Peterson Mar-Apr 18
Leave No Trace (backpacking/camping ethics program, featuring Troop 1509, Alexandria, Virginia) by Scott Daniels Mar-Apr 26
Leave No Trace is for everyone (response by Bruce Walcutt, Chairman, Boy Scout Camping Task Force) (L) Sep 72
Making Right Choices (Heart of Ohio Council's Juvenile Diversion Program, Lorain County [Ohio] Juvenile Court) by Thomas C. Bolland Mar-Apr 31
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Outdoor program seminar is set for Florida Sea Base in October (NB) May-Jun 38
Property care: some guidelines (Scout groups using other's property) (NB) Mar-Apr 54

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Skunk Train to Yesterday (Historical Camporee conducted by California's Redwood Empire Council) (living history) (MB) by Mac Gardner Oct 35
Special patch available to Scouts for service in national parks (National Park Service and BSA join to sponsor Service to America patch) (NB) Sep 62
Strong Values, Strong Leaders (National Meeting in San Diego) by Jon C. Halter Sep 44
The Keys to Successful Money-Earning Projects, by Bill Sloan Oct 24
The Perfect Book for a Desert Island (history of the Boy Scout handbook) by Robert Peterson Sep 38
Trail program sets national goals (Millennium Trails Program helps identify and develop trails) (NB) Oct 57
Venturing releases a new leader manual and a Ranger Award guidebook (NB) Jan-Feb 44

RELATIONSHIPS/CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS

A Legion of Support (American Legion sponsored camporee in western New York State) by Harold Clapper Sep 34
Making Right Choices (Heart of Ohio Council's Juvenile Diversion Program) (Lorain County Juvenile Court) by Thomas C. Bolland Mar-Apr 31
Making Wood Badge More Accessible (Northeast Region develops training sessions to accommodate religious observances) by Robert Peterson Oct 33
O'Ree's Are Everywhere (Blackhawk Area Council's Meth-o-ree) (NB) Nov-Dec 13
The Motor City's Magnum Opus (Detroit Troop 194) by Layne Cameron Sep 31
To God and Country (Tuskegee University hosts Georgia and Alabama Scouts at Duty to God and Country Retreat, Chattahoochee Council) by Lynda Natali Oct 28

SCHOLARSHIPS/HONORS

A California Scouter is recognized for service to youth with disabilities (Patrick Smith, El Segundo, receives 1999 Woods Services Award) (NB) Sep 12
American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year (Steven M. Corsello, Troop 129, Pittsford, N.Y.) (NB) Oct 8
BSA and Congressional Award program aim to expand participation (NB) Oct 8
Eagle Scout is honored as top local leader (Detroit's United Way names John Kates, Troop 5, Young Metro Volunteer) (NB) Sep 12
Great Smoky Mountain Council establishes annual outstanding commissioner award in honor of North Carolina Scouter, Jefferson Robert Ross Jr. (names in the news) (NB) Nov-Dec 17
Scouter honored (Jonah Treibwasser, Troop 128 assistant Scoutmaster, Rhinebeck, New York, receives 1999 AFL-CIO George Meany [service to youth] Award) (NB) Nov-Dec 16

SCOUTING/BSA

2001 National Scout Jamboree will be the first one held in the new century (NB) Sep 8
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How Society Fails Boys [And What We Can Do About It] (Michael Gurian, author of *The Wonder of Boys and A Fine Young Man*) (How Scouting Helps Meet the Seven Needs of Growing Boys) by Janis Leibs Dworkis May-Jun 17
Keeping a Promise ("America's Promise" service projects, Colonial Virginia Council's "Commitment to Community" program) by Robert Peterson Mar-Apr 18
Leadership at the Top (Robert Green, Heart of America Council, Kansas City, Missouri) (William Morriss, Caddo Area Council, Texarkana, Tex.) by Suzanne Wilson Mar-Apr 39
Learning from experience (principle of youth leadership) (L) Mar-Apr 6
New editions of *The Boy Scout Handbook* and *The Scoutmaster Handbook* available (NB) Jan-Feb 8
New program resources are available for Troop leaders (*Troop Program Resources, Troop Program Features*) (NB) May-Jun 8
New research study highlights critical role Scouting programs play in youth development (NB) (CS) (BS) (V) Jan-Feb 8
School Was Never This Much Fun (Central Florida Council's University of Scouting) by Suzannah Gilman May-Jun 27
Scouting's artists highlight BSA endowment tour (NB) Jan-Feb 10
Scouts can join in many events during the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration (National Capital Area Council and Mount Vernon) (NB) Sep 60
The Values of Scouting: 'To Be Continued' (Chief Scout Executive's and BSA Presidents holiday message) (Good Turn by Daniel Simon, Pack 381, Buffalo Grove, Ill.) Nov-Dec 6

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A Legion of Support (American Legion sponsored camporee in western New York State) by Harold Clapper Sep 34
Celebration of Eagles (seven decades of former members of Troop 1 [now 301], Hutchinson, Kansas) by Suzanne Wilson May-Jun 34
'Hidden treasures' lurk in Scouting memorabilia (NB) Nov-Dec 15
Names in the news: (Veteran Scouter, Roy Pinnow, Milwaukee County Council) (Dick Eiseman, Samoset Council [WI] first Silver Beaver award recipient) (NB) Nov-Dec 16
O'Ree's are everywhere (creative local jamboree and camporee spin-offs) (Trade-O-Ree, Central States Scout Museum, Larned, Kans., holds memorabilia auction) (NB) by Bill Sloan Nov-Dec 13

SCOUTING HISTORY cont.

- Scouting in World War II Detention Camps (WIW) by Robert Peterson . . . Nov-Dec 18
- The Founder and the Finder (Gary McAulay, Pack 713 Cubmaster, Manhattan Beach, [Los Angeles Area Council] finds inventor of Pinewood Derby, Don Murphy, former Pack 280C Cubmaster, Manhattan Beach) by Barbara M. Wolcott . . . Nov-Dec 32
- The Granddaddy of Klondike Derbies (Essex Council, New Jersey hosts 50th) by Robert Peterson . . . Jan-Feb 30
- The First Scout Camp (Brownsea Island in 1907) (WIW) by Robert Peterson . . . Sep 24
- The Perfect Book for a Desert Island (history of the Boy Scout handbook) by Robert Peterson . . . Sep 38
- The Scouting journey of Frank DeVito (Utica, New York veteran Scouter) (Camp Russell, General Herkimer Council) by Steve Cimino . . . Jan-Feb 19

SPECIAL NEEDS

- A California Scouter is recognized for service to youth with disabilities (Patrick Smith, El Segundo, receives 1999 Woods Services Award) (NB) . . . Sep 12
- Modifying Cub Scout activities for boys with disabilities (FLS) . . . May-Jun 12
- One of the Best (Cerebral Palsy challenges Scout Michael Augustine and Troop 202, Salt Lake City, Utah) by Richard M. Romney . . . May-Jun 20
- "This Is My Day" (Indian Nation Council's Troop 999, Broken Arrow, Okla., holds annual Special Camporee) (MB) by Suzanne Wilson . . . Nov-Dec 35

SPORTS

- Golf, by Douglas Byrne (FFP) . . . Mar-Apr 58
- Introducing Your Child to Sports (FT) by Robert Peterson . . . May-Jun 14
- Sport Night can mean Warhogs, Aeros, Hornets—or Mark McGwire (St. Louis Area Council [and others] use games hosted by college and pro teams to help recruit new members) (NB) . . . Sep 60

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- Back-to-Scouting savings on the purchase of new Cub Scout uniforms (NB) . . . Sep 12
- Correction (number and price of *The Scoutmaster Handbook*) (NB) . . . Mar-Apr 10
- Garfield '99: A Round-Up With Teeth (and Whiskers) (National Cub Scout recruitment campaign) by Kathy DuGroomes . . . Sep 28
- Making "a great fit" even better (made-to-measure uniforms) (L) . . . Jan-Feb 6
- More pockets are back (1999 Official catalog available) (NB) . . . May-Jun 6
- New program resources are available for Troop leaders (*Troop Program Resources*, *Troop Program Features*) (NB) . . . May-Jun 8
- Two Cub Scouting questions (tenure requirement for Cubmaster Award) and (Scoutmasters Key medal) (questions and answers) (L) . . . Sep 72

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- The First Scout Camp (Brownsea Island in 1907) by Robert Peterson . . . Sep 24
- Scouting in World War II Detention Camps by Robert Peterson . . . Nov-Dec 18

UNIFORM & INSIGNIA

- A Capital day of Good Turns (Washington, D.C. visit) (WR) . . . Sep 26
- Back-to-Scouting savings on the purchase of new Cub Scout uniforms (NB) . . . Sep 12
- Correction! (It's a Great Fit" Oct '98) (article's illustrations by Joel Snyder) (NB) . . . Jan-Feb 10
- Just desserts for good impressions (meal with Scout tour group) (WR) . . . Sep 55
- Making "a great fit" even better (made-to-measure uniforms) (L) . . . Jan-Feb 6
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- Rangers Rock! (Venturing's Ranger Award, featuring Crew 582, Kenmore, Wash.) by Scott Daniels . . . Nov-Dec 20
- The 19th World Jamboree: "Two Wonderful Weeks" (Crew 425, Irving, Texas) by Emily Manes . . . May-Jun 11
- Venturer is Queen of the 1999 Tournament of Roses Parade (Christina Farrell, Crew 105, Arcadia, Calif.) (NB) . . . May-Jun 38
- Venturing releases a new leader manual and a Ranger Award guidebook (NB) . . . Jan-Feb 44
- Venturing's 1998-99 National Cabinet (NB) . . . Jan-Feb 44

WEBELOS SCOUTS

- New publications for leaders and youth (*Webelos Scout Book*, *Venturing Leadership Skills Course*) (NB) . . . Mar-Apr 10
- O-Rec's are everywhere (creative local jamboree and camporee spin-offs) (Cascade Pacific Council's Webeloree) (NB) by Bill Sloan . . . Nov-Dec 13
- Preparing a Webelos Scout for a spring camporee after graduating to a Troop (FLS) . . . Nov-Dec 8
- Successful leather project (Webelos Craftsman activity badge) (L) . . . Sep 74

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WORLD SCOUTING

- BSA Scouts visit Japan (Scouts within Scout-reach program attend 12th Nippon Jamboree) (NB) . . . Mar-Apr 11
- It's Jamboree-on-the-Air time (42nd annual event in October) (NB) . . . Oct 6
- Jam Des Neiges 2000 is an international Winter and New Year jamboree (Quebec City, Canada) (NB) . . . Oct 8
- Kandersteg cost is actually lower (international camping) (L) . . . Mar-Apr 6
- "She was an example to us all" (A tribute to the late Louise Martin, Pack 140, Nairobi, Kenya) (L) . . . Sep 6
- The 19th World Jamboree (Scouts and adults share memories of event) . . . May-Jun 10
- Thang Tien!* (6th International Jamboree on Vietnamese Scouting, greater Washington, D.C. area) by Cathleen Steg . . . Jan-Feb 34
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- Just desserts for good impressions (meal with Scout tour group) . . . Sep 55
- Not exactly, but it will do nicely (replacing uniform shirt) . . . Sep 55
- It really bugged them (first-year camping experience) . . . Oct 18
- What Scouts remember by Kurt Carlson, District Executive, Tall Pines Council, Mich. (WR) . . . Oct 18
- Some very hip cows, to be sure (rural sights and sounds) . . . Oct 18
- And we LIKED it ("interview" with 101-year-old Tecumseh Council [Ohio] Scout) . . . Oct 49
- Their "thank you" had impact (Cub Scouts visit local police station) . . . Oct 50
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 •Ohio's Miami Valley Council hosts Greenville Treaty Camporee
 •Merit Badge College, Muskingum Valley Council (Ohio). Jan-Feb 10
 •Ripley Rendezvous 1999 (Minn.) Jan-Feb 39
 •Activity Badge Midway at Indiana's Sagamore Council's Cary Camp. Mar-Apr 8
 •Houston-area scouts attend Engineering Day merit badge fair) Sep 20
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 The Scouting Year Starts Here (Program-preview extravaganza, East Carolina Council) by Cathleen Ann Steg May-Jun 18
 Troop 73's 2,500-Mile Learning Adventure (Holliston, Mass. troop attends Disney Youth Education Series and earns merit badges at Walt Disney World-Orlando) by Jennie Hess Mar-Apr 31
 Vermont has more Scout skiing (L) (Troop 332, Green Mountain Council, hosts Boy Scout Ski Weekend at Bromley Mountain Ski Area) May-Jun 4
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 Books to note (NB) (*The New York Public Library Amazing Hispanic American History*) Mar-Apr 11
 Celebrating a Special Bond (National Deaf Scout Camporee, Gettysburg, Penn.) by Cathleen Ann Steg Jan-Feb 20
 'Gold Country' patch available (L) (Greater Yosemite [Calif.] Council's Gold Rush Historic 49'er Trail award). May-Jun 40
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85 BSA service projects win awards in annual Colgate Youth for America Competition (NB) (Three top BSA winners are Troop 7, Buttonwoods-Warwick, R.I.; Pack 42, Plymouth, Mass.; and OA Lodge 553, Housatonic Council, Derby, Conn.) Oct 14
 A Clarification (NB) (National Quality Unit Award for 2000 *Boys' Life* standard) Mar-Apr 7
 Achievements and Challenges (The 81st national annual meeting is held in Nashville) (Silver Buffalo and Young American Awards) (Milton H Ward is new BSA president) by Jon C. Halter. Sep 50
 Articles from *Scouting* and *Boys' Life* win national media awards (NB) (1999 Community Action Network). Mar-Apr 6
 Colgate Youth for America program (NB) (Enter service projects in annual campaign) Mar-Apr 7
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 Councils create their own special recognition awards (NB) (Ohio's Tecumseh Council's Warrior Award recognizes camp participation and service) Mar-Apr 9
 Elks announce winners of Marvin M. Lewis Scouting award (NB). Oct 12
 Enter *Scouting's* "Great Tastes in Camp Cooking" Recipe Contest (NB). Sep 10
 Enter the *Boys' Life* Reading contest (NB) Nov-Dec 16
 Honor tribe's support of camp spans 75 years (NB) (The Long Beach Area Council's Tribe of Tahquitz honor Scouts) Nov-Dec 42
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 New video supports Scoutmaster's Junior Leader Training Kit (NB) ("Junior Leader Training"). Oct 13
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- Scout cooking led to a career (L) (Troop 57's Mark Tempel, Eagle Scout, Herndon, Virg., learns chef cooking skills from Scouting and earns scholarship) .May-Jun 6
- Scouting* and *Boys' Life* features win national awards (NB) ("How Society Fails Boys-And What We Can Do About It," by Janis Leibs Dworkis, *Scouting*, May-June 1999, SNAP Silver Award) ("Christmas Gifts," by Bill Pronzini, *Boys' Life*, December 1999, Paul L. Witty award, International Reading Association) ("Bloody Pond," *Boys' Life*, April 1999, Association of Educational Publishers, Distinguished Achievement Award) Sep 21
- Scouts honored for service dedication (NB) (2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards received by Christopher Zeigler, Wilmington, Del.; Shawn Garner, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; Daniel Tessier, Smithfield, Rhode Island; Jonathan Cheek, Alexandria, Virginia; and Ryan Olson, Pearisburg, Virginia) Oct 13
- Several changes made in quality award standards for 2000 (NB) Jan-Feb 8
- Square knot is upside down (L) (September photo of James E. West Fellowship Award) Nov-Dec 5
- The (original) Ranger Award (L) (Explorer Ranger Award) Feb-Mar 4
- Training 2000 Award recognizes pucks with trained den leaders (NB) Oct 13
- United Methodist Church presents Good Samaritan Award to Georgia Eagle Scout (NB) (Jeff Baldwin, Troop 2, Griffin, Georgia) Oct 12
- Utah Eagle Scout receives American Legion award (NB) (Erik R. Swensen, Venturing Crew 150, Smithfield, Utah earns American Legion Eagle Scout of the year for 2000) Oct 12
- Young American Award nominations (L) Nov-Dec 4

BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS

- A Halloween bookshelf (NB) (*Creepy Riddles* by Katy Hall and Lisa Eisenberg) (guide to pumpkin carving, *Pumpkins Gone Crazy*) (*Horrible Harry at Halloween* by Suzy Kline) (*Tricks & Treats: The Ultimate Halloween Book* by Deborah Harding) (*The Halloween Book* by Jane Bull) Oct 56
- ...and Victor Parachin (L) (Praise for Sep. '99 Family Talk, "Broken Ties: Ways to Help Kids Deal With Divorce") . Jan-Feb 7
- Annual Scouting magazine index is available -and appreciated (L) Sep 61
- Articles from *Scouting* and *Boys' Life* win national media awards (NB) (1999 Community Action Network) . . . Mar-Apr 6
- Books and Software to note (NB) (*The Big Talk* by Larie Langford, discussing sex with your kids) (*The Complete Wilderness Training Book* by Hugh Manners) Jan-Feb 11
- Books to note (NB) (*Harvard Medical School Family Health Guide*) (*The PC Dads Guide to Becoming a Computer-Smart Parent*) (*Computer Fun for Everyone*) (*The New York Public Library Amazing Hispanic American History: A Book of Answers for Kids*) (*Self-Esteem Games*) Mar-Apr 11

BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS cont.

- Boys' Life* and More (Orange County [Calif.] Council's readership incentive program) (The Founder's Award) by Mac Gardner Nov-Dec 20
- Celebrate quality reading for children (NB) (National Children's Book Week) Nov-Dec 44
- Enter the *Boys' Life* Reading contest (NB) Nov-Dec 16
- Get your *Scouting* magazine index (NB) Mar-Apr 9
- Go online for *Scouting* magazine (NB) May-Jun 46
- In praise of...Robert Peterson (L) (*Scouting* magazine contributing editor) . . . Jan-Feb 6
- Putting magazines to work (L) (O'Fallon, Missouri Pack 986 has magazine drive and aids schools, detention centers, Head Start preschools, and more) Jan-Feb 6
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- Teen Read Week is Oct 15-21 (NB) .Oct 12
- The *Fieldbook* has a history too (L) May-Jun 6
- Why *Handbook* covers changed (L) (Sep '99 article "The Perfect Book For a Desert Island") Jan-Feb 41

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- 85 BSA service projects win awards in annual Colgate Youth for America Competition (NB) (Troop 7, Buttonwoods-Warwick, R.I.) Oct 14
- A Fine Product, Served Nicely (Troop 60, Montana Council, has annual chili dinner) by Kevin Crouch Jan-Feb 19
- Celebrating a Special Bond (National Deaf Scout Camporee, Gettysburg, Pa.) by Cathleen Ann Steg Jan-Feb 20
- East Meets West (Troop 3, San Francisco Bay Area Council and Troop 3, Housatonic Council [Derby, Conn.] link up on web and spend memorable California visit together) by Mac Gardner Sep 39
- Hooray for Webelos Day! (Troop 1212, Desert Pacific Council [Calif.] annual event) by Jan Johnson Mar-Apr 34
- !Muy Bien, Milwaukee! (Troop 200, of Nativity Jesuit Middle School emphasizes leadership and character development) by Layne Cameron May-Jun 27
- New orientation videos for parents (L) ("Webelos-to-Scout Transition" video and "Webelos Transition" pamphlet available) Nov-Dec 4
- Quality Time (Troop 1011, Atlanta Area Council, consistently earns Quality Unit Award) by Robert Peterson . . . May-Jun 34
- Scholarships Honor Two Slain Scouts (NB) (Circle Ten Council's Troop 444, Richardson, Tex., honors Justin Marquart and Fred Banzhaf) Jan-Feb 11

BOY SCOUTING cont.

- Troop 73's 2,500-Mile Learning Adventure (Holliston, Mass., troop attends Disney Youth Education Series and earns merit badges at Walt Disney World-Orlando) by Jennie Hess Mar-Apr 31
- Vermont has more Scout skiing (L) (Troop 332, Green Mountain Council, hosts Boy Scout Ski Weekend at Bromley Mountain Ski Area) May-Jun 4
- "We Can Build Anything!" (Troops 197 and 171, Southwest Michigan Council, hold district pioneering camporee highlighting construction of a log cabin) by Layne Cameron Nov-Dec 24
- Wilderness Horse Sense (Add a horseback trip to a High Adventure program) by Ernest Doclar May-Jun 22
- A Philmont Cavalcade (wilderness trek program sidebar) by Layne Cameron May-Jun 25

BOYS' LIFE

- A Clarification (NB) (National Quality Unit Award for 2000 *Boys' Life* standard) Mar-Apr 7
- Boys' Life* and More (Orange County [Calif.] Council's readership incentive program,) (The Founder's Award) by Mac Gardner Nov-Dec 20
- Let *Boys' Life* Be Your Program Helper Jan-Feb 40
- Mar-Apr 50
- May-Jun 42
- Sep 28
- Oct 54
- Nov-Dec 14

CAMPING

- A council's winter trek programs offer hot action for cold days (NB) (Daniel Webster Council, New Hampshire) Jan-Feb 8
- A First Class Weekend (Florida's Gulf Stream Council provides at-risk urban Scouts a chance to experience camping) by Lynda Natali Nov-Dec 27
- Camping-By the Book (WTW) (Early adult leaders and youth resort to on-the-job training) by Robert Peterson Sep 26
- Getting down and dirty (WR) (dirty "contest") Mar-Apr 12
- Getting to the bottom of things (WR) (Baking muffins in a Dutch oven) . . Sep 25
- Hands-On Science for Cub Scouts (New Jersey's Patriots Path Council's camp-in at Liberty Science Center, Jersey City) by Robert Peterson Jan-Feb 30
- Honor tribe's support of camp spans 75 years (NB) (Long Beach Area Council's Tribe of Tahquitz honor Scouts) Nov-Dec 42
- Leave No Trace training and resources available (NB) May-Jun 13
- Lessons of Hidden Valley (a reluctant volunteer looks for answers where he first went to camp) by David Dowling Mar-Apr 44
- Memories of Camp Palila (looking back at summer camping in Mississippi) by Jack Slay Jr. Jan-Feb 17
- Photos From Camp ("Take Your Camera to Camp" winners) Mar-Apr 22
- Rendezvous at Ripley (Five Scout councils and Minn. National Guard host mega-camporee with Scouting, history, and military themes) by Suzanne Wilson May-Jun 30

CAMPING cont.

Scouts combine a ballpark outing with a special night of camping (NB) ("Scout Night" and camping for South Carolina Scouts sponsored by Class A Capital City Bombers) Sep 69
Was that Mr. or Mrs. Moose? (WR) (camping experience) Mar-Apr 12
What's the Recipe? (L) ("Coca-Cola Chicken" camping recipe) Oct 4
Weekend of bugs, cavemen, more (NB) (Coronado Area [Kan.] Council's Cub Scouts and parents attend "Wild Bug Safari" boy-parent overnight camp-outs) Sep 69

COMPUTERS/ON-LINE

Annual *Scouting* magazine index is available and appreciated (L) Sep 61
A pinewood derby legacy (L) (36 years of memories) (creating computerized track) Mar-Apr 4
Books and software to note (NB) (Star Wars DroidWorks, software from Lucas Learning Ltd.) Jun-Feb 39
Books to note (NB) (*The PC Dads Guide to Becoming a Computer-Smart Parent*) (*Computer Fun for Everyone*) Mar-Apr 11
BSA supply catalog is now online (NB) Sep 18
Earth Day celebrates its 30th anniversary (NB) (www.earthday.net has worldwide events) Mar-Apr 7
East Meets West (Troop 3, San Francisco Bay Area Council and Troop 3, Housatonic Council [Derby, Conn.] link up on web and spend memorable California visit together) by Mac Gardner Sep 39
Go online for *Scouting* magazine (NB) May-Jun 46
Scouting magazine online (L) (An overseas thank you) Sep 60
Software to Note (NB) ("Excel@ Middle School" has 330 interactive lessons in algebra, grammar, history and science; "Excel @ High School" and "Excel@ Mathematics" use same format for older teens; "Math Blaster" and "Reading Blaster" include a "virtual classroom") Oct 57
Some sites to see on the World Wide Web (NB) (*Funbrain*, learning games by age; *React*, online teen magazine; *Billy Bear's Playground*, games and links for younger children; *eHow*, "How to's"; and *Kodak Picture Playground*, play with and learn about images) Mar-Apr 7

CRIME PREVENTION

'Suspect carrying smoky candle' (WR) (Cub Scouts, "Be a Detective") Jan-Feb 18
United States Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas visits Dallas (NB) (Justice Thomas learns about Circle Ten Council's five-year-old program, "Partners in Youth Crime Prevention") Jan-Feb 8
www.scouting (The globally connected Scouting family) (Favorite scouting sites) by Douglass K. Daniel Nov-Dec 31

CUB SCOUTING

85 BSA service projects win awards in annual Colgate Youth for America Competition (NB) (Pack 42, Plymouth, Mass.) Oct 14
A certification question (L) (Cub Scouting Safety and Marksmanship Program) May-Jun 39

CUB SCOUTING cont.

Blue and Gold banquet ideas (FLS) Oct 15
Fitness Fun for Cub Scouts (Iowa's Winnebago Council's annual Cub Scout Championship) by Ann Hattes Oct 33
Go, Tiger Cubs! (Trails West Council [Wood River, Ill.] Tiger Cub Family Day at Camp) by Suzanne Wilson Sep 42
Hands-On Science for Cub Scouts (New Jersey's Patriots Path Council's camp-in at Liberty Science Center, Jersey City) by Robert Peterson Jan-Feb 30
Let The (Pack Meeting) Games Begin (Contests and competitions for Cub Scouts) by Cathleen Ann Steg Nov-Dec 36
New changes in Cub Scout Leader Recognition Plan (NB) Nov-Dec 19
New orientation videos for parents (L) ("Webelos-to-Scout Transition" video and "Webelos Transition" pamphlet available) Nov-Dec 4
Putting magazines to work (L) (O'Fallon, Missouri Pack 986 has magazine drive and aids schools, detentions centers, Head Start preschools and more) Jan-Feb 6
The Haunting of Scout Hollow (Pennsylvania's York-Adams Area Council creates "Cub Scout Halloween Day '99") by Cathleen Ann Steg Oct 24
Training 2000 Award recognizes packs with trained den leaders (NB) Oct 13

DRUG ABUSE

Revised 'Drugs: A Deadly Game' booklet is now used for Webelos Fitness requirement (NB) Nov-Dec 19

EAGLE SCOUTS

Brunch honors Eagle mothers (L) (Sun Gabriel Council, Calif.) Mar-Apr 5
BSA seeks Eagle Scout for scientific mission to Antarctica (NB) Nov-Dec 16
Eagle card was *carte blanche* (WR) (bike rental i.d.) Mar-Apr 13
Eagle Scout ceremonies (FLS) . Mar-Apr 16
Eagle Scout Mark Tempel of Troop 157, Herndon, Virg., learns chef cooking skills from Scouting and earns scholarship) (L) May-Jun 6
Filling a Community's Special Needs (Western Reserve Council's Troop 3, Youngstown, Ohio, serves young men with mental and physical disabilities and celebrates its first three Eagle Scouts) by Carolyn Collazo Oct 22
Gathering of Eagles (WIW) (NESA's beginnings) by Robert Peterson May-Jun 14
Last Step on the Trail to Eagle (Eagle projects of Andy Muntz, Sugar Grove, Pa.; Steven Mojarro, South Gate, Calif.; Christopher Pavlish, Lincoln, Neb.; and Freddie-Douglas Harris, Detroit, Mich.) by Robert Peterson Mar-Apr 28
Numbers (NB) (Ozark Trails [Missouri] Council's Eagle Scouts escort Miss USA contestants) Jun-Feb 9
Scholarships for Eagle Scouts (NB) (NESA offers college scholarships) Jun-Feb 11
Students should apply now for 2001 Eagle Scout college scholarships (NB) Nov-Dec 16
Utah Eagle Scout receives American Legion award (NB) (Erik R. Swensen, Venturing Crew 150, Smithfield, earns American Legion Eagle Scout of the year for 2000) Oct 12

EAGLE SCOUTS cont.

Words from an Eagle (L) (Scoutmaster remembers Scott Luzzi's court of honor remarks) Sep 60

ECOLOGY/ENVIRONMENTAL

Annual Project SOAR promotes council conservation efforts (NB) (Longs Peak Council members plant trees in Nebraska's Fort Robinson State Park) by Carol Jones Sep 68
BSA seeks Eagle Scout for scientific mission to Antarctica (NB) Nov-Dec 16
Earth Day celebrates its 30th anniversary (NB) (www.earthday.net has worldwide events) Mar-Apr 7
Focus on clean waterways and beaches (NB) (International Cleanup Day) Sep 20
It's Snow Wonder (Great Salt Lake Council Scouts discover Yellowstone by snowmobile) by Richard Romney Jan-Feb 22
National Public Lands Day offers service opportunities (NB) (Volunteers team with community partners in improvement projects) Sep 22
'We Can Build Anything!' (Troops 197 and 171, Southwest Michigan Council, hold district pioneering camporee) highlighting construction of a log cabin) by Layne Cameron Nov-Dec 24

EXPLORING

The (original) Ranger Award (L) (Explorer Ranger Award) Mar-Apr 4

FAMILIES

A Good Turn Revisited (Chief Scout Executive and BSA President share holiday message) (Heroism of John Kossuch and son Ryan [Algonac, Mich.]) Nov-Dec 6
Celebrate creative play and humor (NB) (Play Days) Sep 20
Dealing With Sibling Rivalry (FT) by Victor Parachin Oct 16
Enjoy games and puzzles together (NB) (National Game and Puzzle Week) Nov-Dec 44
Go, Tiger Cubs! (Trails West Council [Wood River, Ill.] Tiger Cub Family Day at Camp) by Suzanne Wilson Sep 42
Hurrah for ham radio (L) (Sep. 99, "Hams in the Family") Jun-Feb 6
New BSA Family Program resource available to leaders, families ("BSA Family Activity Book") (NB) Oct 10
Numbers (NB)
•Central Florida Council's Scouting at a Family-Fest Mar-Apr 10
•National Frugal Fun Day is October 7 Oct 12
Out to the ballgame with flying colors (NB) (West Central Florida Council provides color guards for Tampa Bay Sun Devils "Family Nights") Mar-Apr 10
The Waterfall Collectors (A Family Together Feature) (Van Arsdale family of the Lake Huron Council, Auburn, Mich.) by Peter VeerHusen Oct 35

FAMILY FUN PAGE

First Aid by Douglas Byrne Jan-Feb 50
Bugs by Douglas Byrne Mar-Apr 58
Knots by Douglas Byrne May-Jun 50
Talents and Interests by Douglas Byrne Sep 74
Ax, saw, and pocket knife by Douglas Byrne Oct 62
Careers by Douglas Byrne Nov-Dec 50

FAMILY TALK

- ...and Victor Parachin (L) (Praise for Sep. '99 Family Talk, "Broken Ties: Ways to Help Kids Deal With Divorce") . . . Jan-Feb 7
What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up? by Lori Murray Jan-Feb 13
How to Talk So Your Children Will Listen...and Learn by Victor Parachin Mar-Apr 14
Teaching Children to Bounce Back: Ways to Raise Resilient Kids by Victor Parachin May-Jun 16
Help Your Child Be A Better Student by Victor Parachin Sep 6
Dealing With Sibling Rivalry by Victor Parachin Oct 16
How Children Can Overcome Shyness by Victor Parachin Nov-Dec 10

FINANCE/MONEY EARNERS

- A Fine Product, Served Nicely (Troop 60, Montana Council has annual chili dinner) by Kevin Crouch Jan-Feb 19
Auction action benefits Scouting (NB) (Snake River Council, Twin Falls, Idaho holds second Boy Scout Benefit Auction) Sep 7
James E. West Fellowship program (NB) Sep 22
Maple sugar festival is held in (surprise) Ohio (NB) (Simon Kenton Council's 15th annual event) Jan-Feb 9
Message of Friends of Scouting (FLS) Jan-Feb 12
Numbers (NB)
•Friends of Scouting campaign, Rounoke, Virginia Jan-Feb 39
•Increase in popcorn sales in Gamehaven Council, Rochester, Minn. Mar-Apr 7
•Popcorn sold by Cub Scout Wade Redick, Pack 95, Irmo, South Carolina . Mar-Apr 10
•Greater Niagara Frontier Council's annual Lobster Fest. Mar-Apr 11
•Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains Council kicks off annual Trails End popcorn sale
•San Francisco Bay Area Council raises funds with Construction Industry Lunch-O-Ree. Sep 22
•Endowment gift to Circle Ten Council of Dallas. Oct 14
Skiing for fun and profit in North Carolina (NB) (Daniel Boone Council expands high adventure program and organizes ski packages as fundraisers) Nov-Dec 43
The BSA National Endowment Tour will make stops in 17 cities during 2000 (NB) Jan-Feb 8
They have plenty of reason to pop off about popcorn (NB) (North Carolina's Old Hickory Council is ranked number one in per-boy sales in councils in its size bracket) Nov-Dec 43

FRONT LINE STUFF (ANSWERS)

- A Front Line Stuff rebuttal (L) (Electronic devices on Scout outings) Sep 6
Message of Friends of Scouting Jan-Feb 12
Eagle Scout ceremonies Mar-Apr 16
Should Scouts bring and use electronic games on Scout outings? May-Jun 8
What motivates boys to advance? Sep 24
Blue and Gold banquet ideas Oct 15
Adults won't let junior leaders make decisions. Nov-Dec 8

GOOD TURN

- 85 BSA service projects win awards in annual Colgate Youth for America Competition (NB) (Three top BSA winners are Troop 7, Buttonwoods-Warwick, R.I.; Pack 42, Plymouth, Mass.; and OA Lodge 553, Housatonic Council, Derby, Conn.) Oct 14
A Good Turn Revisited (Chief Scout Executive and BSA President share holiday message) (Heroism of John Kossuch and son Ryan [Algonac, Mich.]) Nov-Dec 6
Council provides high-profile recognition for local winners of national heroism awards (NB) (Detroit Area Council) Nov-Dec 45
Enter unit service projects in the Colgate Youth for America program (NB) Mar-Apr 7
Hats off to Turkish Scouts (L) (Scouts aid in relief work after earthquake) Sep 4
How to plan a service project (GBB) Nov-Dec 15
Make a Difference Day is Oct. 28 (NB) Oct 12
Numbers (NB)
•Northern Lights (Minn.) Council scouters build new Camp Wilderness facilities) Mar-Apr 7
•Scouting for Food, Ohio's Miami Valley Council. Mar-Apr 11
•Scouting for Food at Gamehaven Council (Minn.) Sep 22
•Total cans of food collected by Greater St. Louis Area Council. Oct 14
Putting magazines to work (L) (O'Fallon, Missouri Pack 986 has magazine drive and aids schools, detentions centers, Head Start preschools and more) Jan-Feb 6
Scouts honored for service dedication (NB) (2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards received by Christopher Zeigler, Wilmington, Del.; Shawn Garner, Rounoke Rapids, North Carolina; Daniel Tessier, Smithfield, Rhode Island; Jonathan Cheek, Alexandria, Virginia; and Ryan Olson, Pearisburg, Virginia) Oct 13
The Ironmen's Good Turn (WR) (canoe safety) Jan-Feb 18
When Disaster Strikes (Longs Peak Council helps during flood of 1997, Fort Collins, Colorado) by Tracey Emslie Jan-Feb 15

GREEN BAR BILL

- Make it easy and tasty (L) (Thanks for easy-to-make recipes in October 2000 issue) May-Jun 39
Safe swim defense May-Jun 9
How to plan a service project Nov-Dec 15

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Acronym for heart symptoms (L) Sep 6
A Good Turn Revisited (Chief Scout Executive and BSA President share holiday message) (Heroism of John Kossuch and son Ryan [Algonac, Mich.]) Nov-Dec 6
A Successful Disaster (Arkansas's Westark Area Council's disaster drill) by Suzanne Wilson. Mar-Apr 18
Ax, saw, and pocket knife (FFP) by Douglas Byrne Oct 62
Books and Software to note (NB) (*The Big Talk* by Larie Langford, discussing sex with your kids) (*The Complete Wilderness Training Book* by Hugh Manners) Jan-Feb 11

HEALTH & SAFETY cont.

- Books to note (NB) *Harvard Medical School Family Health Guide* (*Self-Esteem Games*) Mar-Apr 10
Climbing without helmets? (L) (Nov-Dec '99, "Rangers Rock") Jan-Feb 4
Compound bow safety (L) (May-June "Quality Time" photo) Oct 4
Don't forget 'hams' at crisis time (L) ("When Disaster Strikes" from Jan-Feb 2000 forgot amateur radio operators) Mar-Apr 4
Eat more fruits and veggies (NB) (National 5 A Day Week) Sep 20
First Aid (FFP) by Douglas Byrne Jan-Feb 50
Fitness Fun for Cub Scouts (Iowa's Winnebago Council's annual Cub Scout Championship) by Ann Hattes Oct 33
Give Your Knees a Break (Hiking sticks) by Karen Berger Oct 48
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Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treating (NB) Oct 56
Saving A Life (Helping a young swimmer brings back memories of learning water rescue skills) by Chris O'Brien Oct 19
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Zip line safety (L) (national standards for COPE) Sep 4

HIGH ADVENTURE

- A council's winter trek programs offer hot action for cold days (NB) (Daniel Webster Council, New Hampshire) Jan-Feb 8
Annual High Adventure Rally Gives Scouters Planning Tips and Trip Ideas (NB) (Sam Houston [Texas] Area Council) May-Jun 12
High-adventure bases need summer staff (NB) Mar-Apr 6
Skiing for fun and profit in North Carolina (NB) (Daniel Boone Council expands high adventure program and organizes ski packages as fundraisers) Nov-Dec 43
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JAMBOREES

- Article brought back memories (L) (former member of Troop 1 [now Troop 131], Baker, Ore. remembers early scouting and 1937 Jamboree [that wasn't]) Jan-Feb 6
Jamboree Memories (Past National Scout Jamborees) by Jon C. Haller. Sep 30
Jamboree-on-the-Air for 2000 (NB) Oct 10
JOTA event is merit badge fest (L) (Trapper Trails Council and Davis County [Utah] Amateur Radio Club hold annual event) Sep 60
Thailand will host 20th World Scout Jamboree (NB) Mar-Apr 7

LEADERSHIP/TRAINING/ CONFERENCES

- Adults won't let junior leaders make decisions (FLS) Nov-Dec 8
- Building Leaders on the Chesapeake (Sea Scouting's SEAL [Sea Scout Advanced Leadership] program) by Greg Tasker Oct 28
- Celebrating 90 Years of Strong Values and Leadership (BSA's 90th anniversary) by Robert Peterson Jan-Feb 27
- Great program, great people (L) (Scoutmaster Fundamentals outdoor weekend training course, Northeastern Pennsylvania Council). Jun-Feb 6
- Philmont Training Center offers learning opportunities for summer and fall 2001 Nov-Dec 18
- Scouting service is a joy (L) (Sidna Small, Quivira Council, Wichita, Kansas, shares experiences in scouting). Jan-Feb 7
- The Jere Ratcliffe Years (The Chief Scout Executive retires) Sep 10
- Training 2000 Award recognizes packs with trained den leaders (NB) Oct 13
- Unit Leaders and ADD (Dealing with problems of ADD requires specialized knowledge, flexibility, and patience) by Bill Sloan Oct 42
- Where Learning is Spelled A-C-T-I-O-N (Ohio's Buckeye Council's annual outdoor Show-N-Do) by Lori Murray Sep 46

LEARNING FOR LIFE

- Character Building in an Outdoor Classroom (Old Hickory Council [Winston-Salem, North Carolina] and Riley Middle School combine efforts to challenge youth) by Cathleen Ann Steg Mar-Apr 39

LETTERS

January-February

- Climbing without helmets? (Nov-Dec 1999, "Rangers Rock") Jan-Feb 4
- 'Skunk Train' is a partner in Scouting (California Western Railroad and Redwood Empire Co.) Jan-Feb 4
- Putting magazines to work (O'Fallon, Missouri Pack 986 has magazine drive and aids schools, detentions centers, Head Start preschools and more). Jun-Feb 6
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- Brunch honors Eagle mothers (San Gabriel Council, Calif.) Mar-Apr 5
- May-June**
- Rockwell prints can be very useful ("Celebrating 90 Years of Strong Values and Leadership," Jan/Feb, is inspiring) (Rockwell prints available). May-Jun 4
- Don't forget 'hams' at crisis time ("When Disaster Strikes," Jan/Feb, forgot amateur radio operators May-Jun 4
- Vermont has more Scout skiing (Troop 332, Green Mountain Council, hosts Boy Scout Ski Weekend at Bromley Mountain Ski Area) May-Jun 4
- Special memories of a summer 'limited to subdued activity' (camping after surgery) May-Jun 6
- Scout cooking led to a career (Eagle Scout Mark Tempel gets chef training and earns scholarship) May-Jun 6
- The *Fieldbook* has a history, too May-Jun 6
- A certification question (Cub Scout Safety and Marksmanship Program) May-Jun 39
- Make it easy and tasty (Thanks for easy-to-make recipes in Green Bar Bill column in Oct) (Dump Cake recipe) May-Jun 39
- 'Gold Country' patch available (Greater Yosemite [Calif.] Council's Gold Rush Historic 49'er Trail award) May-Jun 40
- September**
- What patch are they wearing? (photo from May-Jun Quality Unit Award story shows Atlanta Area Council's camping award for new scouts) Sep 4
- Hats off to Turkish Scouts (Scouts aid in relief work after earthquake) Sep 4
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- Thoughts about growing up in 'Hidden Valley' country (March-April story brings back memories of youth). Sep 60
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- Trail etiquette (Does May-Jun "Wilderness Horse Sense" conflict with handbook?) Oct 4
- Scouting's impact on a life (Recollections of John W. Kennedy, Executive Board Member, Patriots' Path Council [New Jersey]) Oct 5
- November-December**
- New orientation videos for parents ("Webelos-to-Scout Transition" video and "Webelos Transition" pamphlet available) Nov-Dec 4

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- Young American Award nominations Nov-Dec 4
- 'Wonderful times' as Scouts (Thanks for memories from mom of autistic Scout) Nov-Dec 4
- A tribute to a Scoutmaster (High school principal remembers Atlanta Area Council's Troop 23's 1950's Scoutmaster, Paul Hughes) Nov-Dec 4
- Square knot is upside down (September photo of James E. West Fellowship Award) Nov-Dec 4

MEMBERSHIP/RECRUITING

- Citizenship requirements for BSA adult leaders are amended (NB) (changes are less restrictive) Mar-Apr 6
- New orientation videos for parents (L) ("Webelos-to-Scout Transition" video and "Webelos Transition" pamphlet available) Nov-Dec 4
- Numbers (NB) (Ohio's Arrowhead District, Simon Kenton Council) Sep 20

NATIONAL MEETING

- Achievements and Challenges (The 81st national annual meeting is in Nashville) (Silver Buffalo and Young American Award winners) (Milton H Ward is new BSA president) by Jon C. Halter Sep 50

NATURE

- Family Fun Page, Bugs by Douglas Byrne Mar-Apr 58
- Getting to the bottom of things (WR) (Baking muffins in a Dutch oven) Sep 25
- It's Snow Wonder (Great Salt Lake Council Scouts discover Yellowstone by snowmobile) by Richard Romney Jan-Feb 22
- Numbers (NB) (Erie Shores [Ohio] Council's volunteers plant 60 trees at Camp Miakonda) Mar-Apr 7
- Skip a hike, miss an adventure (WR) (Scouts witness an incredible event) Sep 25
- The Waterfall Collectors (A Family Together Feature) (Van Arsdale family of the Lake Huron Council, Auburn, Mich.) Oct 35
- Three paws for refreshment (WR) (three-legged raccoon?) Sep 25
- Up in the sky! It's...a meteor shower and a solar eclipse. (NB) (Upcoming events) Nov-Dec 44
- Was that Mr. or Mrs. Moose? (WR) (camping experience) Mar-Apr 12
- Weekend of bugs, cavemen, more (NB) Coronado Area [Kan.] Council's Cub Scouts and parents attend "Wild Bug Safari" boy-parent overnight camp-outs) Sep 69

NEWS BRIEFS

January-February

- Several changes made in quality award standards for 2000 Jan-Feb 8
- The BSA National Endowment Tour will make stops in 17 cities during 2000 Jan-Feb 8
- A council's winter trek programs offer hot action for cold days (Daniel Webster Council, New Hampshire) Jan-Feb 8
- United States Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas visits Dallas (Justice Thomas learns about Circle Ten Council's five-year-old program, "Partners in Youth Crime Prevention") Jan-Feb 8

NEWS BRIEFS cont.

Maple sugar festival is held in (surprise) Ohio (Simon Kenton Council's 15th annual event) Jan-Feb 9

Many Cultures, One Spirit (OA national chief and Venturing youth president represent BSA at Seventh World Scout Youth Forum) by Will Parker . . Jan-Feb 10

Numbers

- Exchange program between Mt. Diablo Council (Calif.) Scouts and Sakai, Japan
- Ozark Trails (Missouri) Council's Eagle Scouts escort Miss USA contestants Jan-Feb 9
- Louisville, Kentucky's Catholic Committee on Scouting, Lincoln Heritage Council, hosts annual Fluet Trail
- Ohio's Miami Valley Council hosts Greenville Treaty Camporee
- Erie Shore's Council's Scouter Recognition Dinner
- Edward Whitacre receives BSA Spirit Award from Detroit Area Council
- Merit Badge College, Muskingum Valley Council (Ohio) Jan-Feb 10
- Ripley Rendezvous 1999 (Minn.)
- Friends of Scouting campaign, Roanoke, Virginia Jan-Feb 39

Scholarships for Eagle Scouts (NESA offers college scholarships) Jan-Feb 11

Scholarships Honor Two Slain Scouts (Circle Ten Council's Troop 444, Richardson, Tex., honors Justin Marquart and Fred Banzhaf) Jan-Feb 11

Books and Software to note (*The Big Talk* by Laurie Langford, discussing sex with your kids) ("Star Wars DroidWorks" from Lucas Learning Ltd. software) (*The Complete Wilderness Training Book*) by Hugh Manners) Jan-Feb 11

March-April

High-adventure bases need summer staff Mar-Apr 6

Articles from *Scouting* and *Boys' Life* win national media awards Mar-Apr 6

Citizenship requirements for BSA adult leaders are amended Mar-Apr 6

Thailand will host 20th World Scout Jamboree Mar-Apr 7

A Clarification (National Quality Unit Award for 2000, *Boys' Life* modified standard) Mar-Apr 7

Enter unit service projects in the Colgate Youth for America campaign . . Mar-Apr 7

Some sites to see on the World Wide Web (Funbrain, learning games; React, on-line magazine; Billy Bear's Playground, games and game sites; eHow, "how-to's"; and Kodak Picture Playground, photo fun) Mar-Apr 8

Free rank badges boost activities, advancement (Ohio's Erie Shores Council) Mar-Apr 8

Earth Day Celebrates its 30th Anniversary Mar-Apr 8

National TV-Turnoff Week is April 24-30 Mar-Apr 8

Numbers

- Erie Shores (Ohio) Council's Camp Miakonda tree planting
- Northern Lights (Minn.) Council fix up Camp Wilderness
- Sagamore Council's Cary Camp Activity Badge Midway
- Gamohaven Council (Rochester, Minn.) increases popcorn sales. Mar-Apr 8

NEWS BRIEFS cont.

- Central Florida Council's Family Fest
- Cub Scout Wade Redick of Pack 95, Irmo, South Carolina earns award for top popcorn sales in Indian Waters Council's campaign
- 1999 New Hampshire Jamboree
- Ohio's Miami Valley Council's 1999 Scouting for Food campaign. . . Mar-Apr 10
- Greater Niagara Frontier Council's annual Lobster Fest. Mar-Apr 11

Councils create their own special recognition awards (Ohio's Tecumseh Council's Warrior Award for camp participation and service) Mar-Apr 9

Books to Note (*Harvard Medical School Family Health Guide*) (*The PC Dads Guide to Becoming a Computer-Smart Parent*) (*Computer Fun for Everyone*), (*The New York Public Library Amazing Hispanic American History*) (*Self-Esteem Games*) Mar-Apr 10

Out to the ballgame with flying colors (West Central Florida scouts provide color guards for Tampa Bay Devil Rays "family nights") Mar-Apr 10

May-June

Special council events mark the BSA's celebration of its 90th anniversary May-Jun 10

Enter *Scouting's* "Great Tastes in Camp Cooking" Recipe Contest May-Jun 10

Did You Know...? (Scouting names and terms) May-Jun 11

Report to the nation (Secretary of the Army meets with members of BSA's delegation in Washington, D.C.) May-Jun 12

Annual High Adventure Rally Gives Scouters Planning Tips and Trip Ideas (Sam Houston [Texas] Area Council) May-Jun 12

Leave No Trace training and resources available May-June 12

Scouting magazine on-line. . . . May-Jun 46

September

Roy L. Williams is named new Chief Scout Executive with the BSA Sep 18

BSA supply catalog is now online . . Sep 18

Last Chance to Enter Our 'Great Tastes in Camp Cooking' Recipe Contest . . . Sep 18

Numbers

- Fielding Chandler, Greater St. Louis Area Council
- Three Ohio Cub Scout packs recruit for Simon Kenton Council's Arrowhead District
- Gaza Katona, current unit commissioner in George Mason District, National Capital Area Council
- Houston area scouts attend Engineering Day merit badge fair. Sep 20
- Minnesota's Gamohaven Council collects for 1999 Scouting for Food campaign
- Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains Council kicks off Trail's End popcorn sale
- San Francisco Bay Area Council raises funds with Construction Industry Lunch-O-Roc. Sep 22

North Carolina Scouter is recognized for service to youth with disabilities (Lewis H. Wood, Danbury, Conn. receives 2000 Woods Services Award) Sep 20

Celebrate creative play and humor (Play Days) Sep 20

Eat more fruits and veggies (National 5-A-Day Week) Sep 20

NEWS BRIEFS cont.

Focus on clean waterways and beaches (International Cleanup Day) Sep 20

by Melanie Radzicki McManus. . . . Sep 20

Scouting and *Boys' Life* features win national awards (NB) ("How Society Fails Boys-And What We Can Do About It," by Janis Leibs Dvorick, *Scouting*, May-June 1999, SNAP Silver Award) ("Christmas Gifts," by Bill Pronzini, *Boys' Life*, December 1999, Paul L. Witty award, International Reading Association) ("Bloody Pond," *Boys' Life*, April 1999, Association of Educational Publishers, Distinguished Achievement Award) Sep 21

City canyons offer a different kind of hiking experience (Troop 224, Pittsburgh Hiking Trail) Sep 21

National Public Lands Day offers service opportunities (Volunteers team with community partners in improvement projects) Sep 22

James E. West Fellowship program (A way to honor veteran Scouters and contribute to council endowment funds) Sep 22

A Scouter's Legacy (Robert Gray, Heart of Ohio Council) Sep 67

Annual Project SOAR promotes council conservation efforts ((Longs Peak Council members plant trees in Nebraska's Fort Robinson State Park) by Carol Jones Sep 68

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Puerto Rico statue honors Baden-Powell (Life-size statue stands in Puerto Rico Council's Camp Guajataka) Sep 69

Scouts combine a ballpark outing with a special night of camping. ("Scout Night" and camping for South Carolina Scouts sponsored by Class A Capital City Bombers) Sep 69

Auction action benefits Scouting (Snake River Council, Twin Falls, Idaho holds second Boy Scout Benefit Auction) Sep 70

October

Jamboree-on-the-Air for 2000 Oct 10

Coupon saves money on Cub Scout shirt-pants combination Oct 10

New BSA Family Program resource available to leaders, families ("BSA Family Activity Book") Oct 10

Enjoy penny-pinching pleasures (National Frugal Fun Day) Oct 12

Do something for others (Make A Difference Day) Oct 12

Get excited about books (Teen Read Week) Oct 12

Utah Eagle Scout receives American Legion award (Erik R. Swensen, Venturing Crew 150, Smithfield, Utah earns American Legion Eagle Scout of the year for 2000) Oct 12

Elks announce winners of Marvin M. Lewis Scouting Award. Oct 12

United Methodist Church presents Good Samaritan Award to Georgia Eagle Scout (Jeff Baldwin, Troop 2, Griffin, Georgia) Oct 12

Training 2000 Award recognizes packs with trained den leaders Oct 13

New video supports Scoutmaster's Junior Leader Training Kit ("Junior Leading Training") Oct 13

NEWS BRIEFS cont.

Scouts honored for service dedication (2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards: Christopher Zeigler, Wilmington, Del.; Shawn Garner, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; Daniel Tessier, Smithfield, Rhode Island; Jonathan Cheek, Alexandria, Virginia; and Ryan Olson, Pearisburg, Virginia) Oct 13

85 BSA service projects win awards in annual Colgate Youth for America Competition (Three top BSA winners are Troop 7, Buttonwoods-Warwick, R.I.; Pack 42, Plymouth, Mass.; and OA Lodge 553, Housatonic Council, Derby, Conn.) Oct 14

In Loveland, Colorado...A Troop is Born (Longs Peak Council's special-needs Troop 196 sponsored by Golden K Kiwanis) Oct 14

Numbers

- Greater St. Louis Council's Scouting for Food Good Turn 1999
- Connecticut Rivers Council camps celebrate birthdays
- Circle Ten Council of Dallas receives endowment gift. Oct 14

A Halloween bookshelf (*Creepy Riddles* by Kutyl Hull and Lisa Eisenberg) (carving a pumpkin, *Pumpkins Gone Crazy*) (*Horrible Harry at Halloween* by Suzy Kline) (*Tricks & Treats: The Ultimate Halloween Book* by Deborah Harding) (*The Halloween Book* by Jane Bull) Oct 56

Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treating. . . Oct 56

Software to Note ("Excel@ Middle School" has 330 interactive lessons in algebra, grammar, history and science; "Excel @ High School" and "Excel@ Mathematics" use same format for older teens; "Math Blaster" and "Reading Blaster" include a "virtual classroom") Oct 57

November-December

Enter the *Boys' Life* Reading contest Nov-Dec 16

Students should apply now for 2001 Eagle Scout college scholarships . . . Nov-Dec 16

BSA seeks Eagle Scout for scientific mission to Antarctica Nov-Dec 16

Philmont Training Center offers learning opportunities for summer and fall 2001 Nov-Dec 18

New changes in Cub Scout Leader Recognition Plan (Latest "Leadership Training Committee Guide" lists new requirements in youth protection, tenure and awards) Nov-Dec 19

Revised 'Drugs: A Deadly Game' booklet is now used for Webelos Fitness requirement Nov-Dec 19

Honor tribe's support of camp spans 75 years (The Long Beach Area Council's Tribe of Tahquitz honor Scouts) Nov-Dec 42

Skating for fun and profit in North Carolina (Daniel Boone Council expands high adventure program and organizes ski packages as fundraisers) Nov-Dec 43

They have plenty of reason to pop off about popcorn (North Carolina's Old Hickory Council is ranked number one in per-boy sales in councils in its size bracket) Nov-Dec 43

A Cajun-flavored event (Southeast Louisiana Council holds International Encampment) Nov-Dec 44

NEWS BRIEFS cont.

Celebrate quality reading for children (National Children's Book Week) Nov-Dec 44

Enjoy games and puzzles together (National Game and Puzzle Week) Nov-Dec 44

Up in the sky! It's...a meteor shower and a solar eclipse Nov-Dec 44

Council provides high-profile recognition for local winners of national heroism awards (Detroit Area Council) Nov-Dec 45

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Cheerfulness works wonders (WR) (Order of the Arrow obligation to "preserve a cheerful spirit") Mar-Apr 12

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PERSONAL RECOLLECTION/ EXPERIENCE

A Chat With The Chief (Roy L. Williams, new Chief Scout Executive) Oct 6

A pinewood derby legacy (L) (36 years of memories) (creating computerized track) Mar-Apr 4

A tribute to a Scoutmaster (L) (High school principal remembers Atlanta Area Council's Troop 23's 1950's Scoutmaster, Paul Hughes) Nov-Dec 4

Article brought back memories (L) (former member of Troop 1 [now Troop 131], Baker, Ore. remembers early scouting and 1937 Jamboree [that wasn't]) . . . Jan-Feb 6

Great program, great people (L) (Scoutmaster Fundamentals outdoor weekend training course, Northeastern Pennsylvania Council) Jan-Feb 6

Jamboree Memories (Past National Scout Jamborees) by Jon C. Haller. Sep 30

Lessons of Hidden Valley (a reluctant volunteer looks for answers where he first went to camp) by David Dowling Mar-Apr 44

Memories of Camp Palila (looking back at summer camping in Mississippi) by Jack Slay Jr. Jan-Feb 17

Saving A Life (Helping a young swimmer brings back memories of learning water rescue skills) by Chris O'Brien . . . Oct 19

Scout cooking led to a career (L) (Eagle Scout Mark Tempel of Troop 157, Herndon, Virg., learns chef cooking skills from Scouting) May-Jun 6

Scouting service is a joy (L) (Sidna Small, Quivira Council [Kan.]) Jan-Feb 7

Scouting's impact on a life (L) (Recollections of John W. Kennedy, Executive Board Member, Patriots' Path Council [New Jersey]) Oct 5

Skip a hike, miss an adventure (WR) (Scouts witness an incredible event) Sep 25

Special memories of a summer 'limited to subdued activity' (L) (camping after surgery) May-Jun 6

Stealing My Heart (the mysterious language of baseball unites fathers and sons) by Tim Madigan May-Jun 37

PERSONAL RECOLLECTION/ EXPERIENCE cont.

'Suspect carrying smoky candle' (WR) (Cub Scouts, "Be a Detective") Jan-Feb 18

The Best Kind (WR) (learning values at the movies) Jan-Feb 18

The Ironmen's Good Turn (WR) (canoe safety) Jan-Feb 18

The (original) Ranger Award (L) (Explorer Ranger Award) Feb-Mar 4

"There's Scouting in Kazakhstan?" (An American Embassy defense attache' organizes Pack 3975 and Troop 975 in the newly independent state, previously part of Russia) by Col. Dun Burghart, U.S. Army Nov-Dec 40

Thoughts about growing up in 'Hidden Valley' country (L) (March-April story brings back memories of growing up) Sep 60

Three paws for refreshment (WR) (three-legged raccoon?) Sep 25

'Wonderful times' as Scouts (L) (Thanks for memories from mom of autistic Scout) Oct 4

Words from an Eagle (L) (Scoutmaster remembers Scott Luzzi's court of honor remarks) Sep 60

PHILMONT

High-adventure bases need summer staff (NB) Mar-Apr 6

Philmont Training Center offers learning opportunities for summer and fall 2001 (NB) Nov-Dec 18

Scouting service is a joy (L) (Sidna Small, Quivira Council, Wichita, Kansas, shares experiences in scouting) Jan-Feb 7

Wilderness Horse Sense (Add a horseback trip to a High Adventure program) by Ernest Doclar May-Jun 22

A Philmont Cavalcade (wilderness trek side) by Layne Cameron. May-Jun 26

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A certification question (L) (Cub Scouting Safety and Marksmanship Program) May-Jun 39

A council's winter trek programs offer hot action for cold days (NB) (Daniel Webster Council, New Hampshire) Jan-Feb 8

Building Leaders on the Chesapeake (Sea Scouting's SEAL [Sea Scout Advanced Leadership] program) by Greg Tasker Oct 28

Celebrating 90 Years of Strong Values and Leadership (BSA's 90th anniversary) by Robert Peterson Jan-Feb 27

Character Building in an Outdoor Classroom (Old Hickory Council [Winston-Salem, North Carolina] and Riley Middle School combine efforts to challenge youth in Learning for Life program) by Cathleen Ann Steg. Mar-Apr 39

Did you Know...? (NB) (Scouting names and terms) May-Jun 11

Go, Tiger Cubs! (Trails West Council [Wood River, Ill.] Tiger Cub Family Day at Camp) by Suzanne Wilson Sep 42

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GUIDELINES (BSA) cont.

- Honor tribe's support of camp spans 75 years (NB) (The Long Beach Area Council's Tribe of Tahquitz honor Scouts) Nov-Dec 42
- It's Cavalcade Time (Atlanta Area Council's North Fulton District hosts annual event that shows the public what Scouting is all about) by Lynda Natali. Oct 38
- Leave No Trace training and resources available (NB) May-Jun 13
- Quality Time (Troop 1011, Atlanta Area Council, consistently earns Quality Unit Award) by Robert Peterson . . . May-Jun 34
- Several changes made in quality award standards for 2000 (NB) Jan-Feb 8
- The Scouting Year Starts Here (Program-preview extravaganza, East Carolina Council) by Cathleen Ann Steg May-Jun 18
- "There's Scouting in Kazakhstan?" (An American Embassy defense attache' organizes Pack 3975 and Troop 975 in the newly independent state, previously part of Russia) by Col. Dan Burghart, U.S. Army Nov-Dec 40
- Where Learning is Spelled A-C-T-I-O-N (Ohio's Buckeye Council's annual outdoor Show-N-Do) by Lori Murray Sep 46

RELATIONSHIPS/CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS

- Celebrating a Special Bond (National Deaf Scout Camporee, Gettysburg, Penn.) by Cathleen Ann Steg Jan-Feb 20
- Elks announce winners of Marvin M. Lewis Scouting Award (NB) Oct 12
- In Loveland, Colorado...A Troop is Born (NB) (Longs Peak Council's special-needs Troop 196 sponsored by Golden K Kiwanis). Oct 14
- !Muy Bien, Milwaukee! (Troop 200, of Nativity Jesuit Middle School, emphasizes leadership and character development) by Layne Cameron May-Jun 27
- Numbers (NB) (Louisville, Kentucky's Catholic Committee on Scouting, Lincoln Heritage Council, hosts annual Flaget Trail) Jan-Feb 10
- United Methodist Church presents Good Samaritan Award to Georgia Eagle Scout (NB) (Jeff Baldwin, Troop 2, Griffin, Georgia). Oct 12
- Utah Eagle Scout receives American Legion award (NB) (Erik R. Swensen, Venturing Crew 150, Smithfield, Utah earns American Legion Eagle Scout of the year for 2000) Oct 12
- Venturing for God (Members of Crew 12, Our Lady Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church, Staten Island, NY are active in outdoor and inner life) by Robert Peterson Sep 32

SCHOLARSHIPS/HONORS

- Brunch honors Eagle mothers (L) (San Gabriel Council, Calif.) Mar-Apr 5
- Numbers (NB) (Erie Shore's Council's Scouter Recognition Dinner) . . . Jan-Feb 10
- Scholarships for Eagle Scouts (NB) (NESA offers college scholarships) . . . Jan-Feb 11
- Scholarships Honor Two Slain Scouts (NB) Circle Ten Council's Troop 444, Richardson, Tex., honors Justin Marquart and Fred Banzhaf) Jan-Feb 11

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- Eagle Scout Mark Tempel of Troop 157, Herndon, Virg., learns chef cooking skills from Scouting and earns scholarship) (L) May-Jun 6
- Students should apply now for 2001 Eagle Scout college scholarships (NB) Nov-Dec 16

SCOUTING/BSA

- A Chat With The Chief (Roy L. Williams, new Chief Scout Executive). Oct 6
- A Good Turn Revisited (Chief Scout Executive and BSA President share holiday message) (Heroism of John Kossuch and son Ryan [Algonac, Mich.]) Nov-Dec 6
- Celebrating 90 Years of Strong Values and Leadership (BSA's 90th anniversary) by Robert Peterson Jan-Feb 27
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- Need a knot? Ask a Scout (WR) (WWII Navy basic training) Mar-Apr 12
- Report to the nation (NB) (Secretary of the Army meets BSA delegation in Washington, D.C.) May-Jun 12
- Rockwell prints can be very useful (L) ("Celebrating 90 Years of Strong Values and Leadership", Jan/Feb 2000 is inspiring), (where to obtain prints of Rockwell paintings) May-Jun 4
- Roy L. Williams is named new Chief Scout Executive of the BSA (NB) Sep 18
- 'Skunk Train' is a partner in Scouting (L) (California Western Railroad and Redwood Empire Co.) Jan-Feb 4
- Special council events mark the BSA's celebration of its 90th anniversary (NB) May-Jun 10
- The best kind (WR) (learning values at the movies) Jan-Feb 18
- www.scouting (The globally connected Scouting family) (Favorite scouting sites) by Douglass K. Daniel Nov-Dec 31

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- A Scouter's legacy (NB) (Robert Gray, Heart of Ohio Council) Sep 67
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- The *Fieldbook* has a history too (L) May-Jun 6
- The Jere Ratcliffe Years (The Chief Scout Executive retires) Sep 10
- The 'Most Wholesome and Best in the American Boy' (WIW) (The death of President Coolidge's son) by Dennis L. Peterson Oct 20
- The Final Journey of President Harding (Way It Was sidebar) by Jon C. Halter Oct 21
- The (original) Ranger Award (L) Explorer Ranger Award) Feb-Mar 4
- Why *Handbook* covers changed (L) (Sep '99 article "The Perfect Book For a Desert Island") Jan-Feb 41

SPECIAL NEEDS

- Celebrating a Special Bond (National Deaf Scout Camporee, Gettysburg, Penn.) by Cathleen Ann Steg Jan-Feb 20
- Filling a Community's Special Needs (Western Reserve Council's Troop 3, Youngstown, Ohio, serves young men with mental and physical disabilities and celebrates its first three Eagle Scouts) by Carolyn Collazo Oct 22
- In Loveland, Colo.A Troop is Born (NB) (Longs Peak Council's special-needs Troop 196 sponsored by Golden K Kiwanis) by Carol Jones. Oct 14
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- Vermont has more Scout skiing (L) (Troop 332, Green Mountain Council, hosts Boy Scout Ski Weekend at Bromley Mountain Ski Area). May-Jun 4

SUPPLY DIVISION/BIN ITEMS

- BSA supply catalog is online (NB). . . Sep 18
- Coupon saves money on Cub Scout shirt-pants combination (NB). Oct 10
- Give Your Knees A Break (Hiking Sticks) by Karen Berger Oct 48
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- A First Class Weekend (Florida's Gulf
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Climbing without helmets? (L) (Nov-Dec
'99, "Rangers Rock")..... Jan-Feb 4
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 Phone safety project is a hit (MB) (Troop 63, Kinston, North Carolina) (*Don't Talk and Drive-Be Cell Phone Safe*). May-Jun 5
 Meet Some International Camp Staffers (Viking council's Many Point Scout Camp [Minneapolis]) May-Jun 5
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 Troop says top recipes taste great Sep 4
 OA patches looked familiar (March-April's "Scouting's Swap Shop") Sep 4
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 Memorable Webelos transition ceremony (District from Old Hickory Council, North Carolina, holds Transition Weekend) Oct 4
 District 'JOTA-ree' provided many radio experiences for campers (Eagle District, Otetiana Council, Rochester, New York) Oct 4
 Copies of *Scouting* magazine are effective recruiting tools (Recycling). Oct 4
 An Eagle Scout reports from West Point (Cadet Cpl. John T. Soron) Oct 6
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 School, parents, and pack agree on restricting TV time Oct 6
 Family tries a week of 'survival' Oct 6
 TV can become addictive Oct 6

Articles were an inspiration (October 2000's "Unit Leaders and ADD" and "Filling a Community's Special Needs") Oct 7
 A gift from the heart (Cub Scout Valentine's Day craft has special meaning) Oct 7
 An unexpected reunion (Good turn at church supper) Oct 57
 Magazine is beneficial Oct 57
 . . . and an invaluable tool Oct 57
 CD can be used as signal mirror Oct 57
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 Welcome, Tiger Cub den leaders Oct 58
 New York Scouts help remember the victims of *General Slocum* steamboat tragedy (Troop 656, Wantagh, and Troop 106, Middle Village, participate in memorial service for 1904 disaster) Oct 58
Nov-Dec
 Magic was rewarding experience (September, "Focus on Hocus Pocus") Nov-Dec 4
 Snow Sports and Skiing merit badges (Questions and answers) Nov-Dec 4
 A source for alternate requirements (Information for advancement) Nov-Dec 4
 Weather forecast on the Web (Planning ahead) Nov-Dec 4
 A Web site for camps Nov-Dec 4
 An Eagle says thank you (Troop 185, Jenks, Oklahoma) Nov-Dec 5

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 2001 Scouting Values Tour Jan-Feb 11
 Software transmits unit data to councils through ScoutNET system Jan-Feb 11
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 National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week Jan-Feb 12
 Council's Skill Weekend helps Cub Scouts in transition (Pennsylvania's Columbia-Montour Council) Jan-Feb 12
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 First Aid-O-Ree is a lifesaving tradition in Wyoming (Longs Peak Council) . Jan-Feb 13
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 2001 National Scout Jamboree adds sub-camp, boosting attendance to record level Mar-Apr 6
 Battleship *Massachusetts* hosts overnight campers Mar-Apr 6
 San Francisco Bay Area Sea Scouts (America's Cup sailor and former Sea Scout, Dawn Riley) Mar-Apr 6
 Salvation Army reconfirms commitment to Scouting's values-based programs as a tool for outreach ministry Mar-Apr 7
 'Put-in-Bay' megacamporee features resort setting, Historical Weekend tie-in (Troop 360, Port Clinton Ohio) Mar-Apr 8
 Central Florida theme parks offer a bonanza of special events for Scouts (Reptile and Amphibians Study merit badge) . Mar-Apr 9
 New on the bookshelf (*Cooking in the Outdoors*; *Canoeing*; *Map and Compass*; *Children's Atlas of the Universe*; *Children's Atlas of the World*) . Mar-Apr 52
 Camporee features versatility of Dutch-oven cooking (Tri-State Area Council, Cardinal District, [W. Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio]) Mar-Apr 53
 Football stars support Scouting (Del-Mar-Va Council's Sports Spectacular fund raiser) Mar-Apr 53
May-Jun
 National jamboree welcomes visitors May-Jun 6
Boys' Life short story wins coveted reading award (Dec., 2000 "The Orange Armband" by Gary Wisler earns International Reading Association's Paul A. Witty Award) May-Jun 6
 Send entries for 'Capture the Spirit of Scouting' photo contest May-Jun 6
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 Get your *Scouting* magazine index Sep 8
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 No changes in Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (clarification) Sep 8
 Banquets honoring public figures are successful council fund-raising events (Lincoln Heritage Council, Louisville, Ken.) (Crossroads of America Council, Indianapolis, Ind.) Sep 10
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 • Simon Kenton Council (Columbus, Ohio) troops attend Ohio Invitational Lutheran Camporee Sep 8
 • Sum Houston Area [Tex.] Council and Twin Valley Council (Mankato, Minn.) creates requirements for special winter camping awards Sep 8
 • Blackhawk Area Council (Rockford, Ill.) co-sponsors annual U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena Sep 10
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 • Scouts on Stamps Society International Inc. 50th anniversary Sep 11
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Computer Learning Month Oct 11

National Pet Peeve Week Oct 11

Gateway stores provide counselors for Computers merit badge Oct 11

Sea Base hosts Cub Scouting conferences (District and council leaders) Oct 11

Learning for Life celebrates 10th anniversary Oct 11

Georgia Scouts visit state legislature (First annual Georgia Boy Scout Day) Oct 12

Two badges now available for Webelos Scouts Oct 12

Council offers units free web space (Orange County [Calif.] Council) Oct 12

Teaching Leave No Trace Oct 13

Spread the word: Share extra copies of *Scouting* magazine Oct 55

Boys' Life wins national awards (Association of Educational Publishers) Oct 55

New and helpful publications from the BSA book rack (*New Unit Organization Process; Camping Committee Guide; Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures; Leadership Training Committee Guide; Activities and Civic Service Committee Guide; Membership Committee Guide; District Finance Committee Guide*) Oct 56

Volunteers designate cash awards for council (Heart of Ohio Council) (Rich Geysler, Cubmaster of Pack 133, Elyria) (Troop 586, Ashland, assistant Scoutmaster Bill Sickmiller) Oct 56

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- Anthony Wayne Area Council (Northeast Indiana Scouts attend annual Lincoln pilgrimage) Oct 10
- Black Swamp Area Council (Findlay [Ohio] Kiwanis Club co-hosts annual Scout Citizenship Day) Oct 10
- Gerald R. Ford [Mich.] Council (Troop's qualify for Gerber Scout Camp's 85 Per Cent Club) Oct 11
- Tecumseh [Springfield, Ohio] Council's Family Friends of Scouting campaign (Papa John's pizza incentive) Oct 11
- Hiawatha Seaway [Syracuse] Council's annual fund-raising Boy Power dinner Oct 11
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- Chickasaw [Memphis] Council's Friends of Scouting Kick-Off Dinner Oct 12
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Enter the *Boys' Life* reading contest Nov-Dec 8

Apply now for 2002 Eagle Scout college scholarships Nov-Dec 8

National Tragedy Inspires Good Turns and Patriotism (Washington, D.C. and New York City) Nov-Dec 8

Hindu Karma Award approved (Religious recognition created by North American Hindu Association) Nov-Dec 9

2002 National Endowment Art Tour scheduled to visit 15 cities Nov-Dec 9

Scouts send holiday greetings to U.S. servicemen and women (Troop 328, Salem, Wisc.) Nov-Dec 9

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Young American Award nominations due to council offices by Dec. 1 Nov-Dec 12

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A Lesson in Life (Remembrance from cub scouting, learning from experience) by George W. Laidlaw May-Jun 38

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Compass Bearings (Letting a Scout decide right and wrong) by B. R. Bearden Sep 33

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Survivors (Midland, Texas Troop 175's annual Wilderness Survival merit badge weekend) (Orienteering) by Will Woodard May-Jun 18

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Navigation/Orienteering (FFP) by Douglas Byrne May-Jun 50

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Volunteer Training For the 21st Century (Southern Region provides pilot course for new Wood Badge training for all Scouters) by Robert Peterson Sep 23

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Taxidermy merit badge? (L) Oct 4
Remembering a special Scout (L) (Accepting a special needs Scout) Nov/Dec 5
Fly-Fishing is newest merit badge (NB) Nov/Dec 8

AMERICAN HISTORY

A Pair of Boy Scouts (WIW) (Bush cabinet member, Norman Mineta and Sen. Alan Simpson) (1944 internment camp) by Chris Matthews Jan-Feb 18
Ready, Weather or Not (Winter camp, Sierra District, Nevada Area Council [Reno]) (19th century 'Donner Party') by Mac Gardner Jan-Feb 20

Rockwell models attend reunion (NB) (The Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, Mass.) Jan-Feb 44
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Another World War II friendship (L) (Reader recalls Japanese-American detainees in Ark.) May-Jun 4
Chattahoochee Council [Georgia] hosts Duty to God & Country Retreat at The Little White House (NB) May-Jun 10
Honoring Old Glory (Pittsburgh Council and National Flag Foundation) by Robert Peterson May-Jun 18
Constitution Day (NB) Sep 16
Remembering 'Lucky Lindy' (L) (Charles Lindbergh and Boy Scouting) Oct 4
Steve Fossett circles the globe in a balloon on 6th try (NB) Oct 7
Recording 'living history' (NB) (Rexford, NY Eagle Scout Dan Kuba interviews WWII veterans for posterity) by Bill Sloan . . Oct 9
Racine Scout & Explorer Drum and Bugle Corps of the Southeast Wisconsin Council (NB) Oct 10
Scouts help preserve memories of U.S. war veterans (NB) (Troop 25, Riverside, N.J., members continue Steve Miller Jr.'s Eagle Scout project locating graves) . Nov/Dec 11
Scouts rescue a historic trail (NB) (Lake Huron Area Council [Mich.] Scouts rebuild Native American trail) Nov/Dec 11

AQUATICS

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The Can-Do Kayakers (Troop 7, Savannah Georgia) (Coastal Empire Council's high-adventure sea kayak program) by Cindy Ross Sep 20

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Visions of Scout Spirit (Photo contest winners) Mar-Apr 32

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Spread the word: Share extra copies of *Scouting* magazine (NB) Jan-Feb 12

Library Lovers' Month (NB) Jan-Feb 15

New editions, books are great resources for Cub Scout leaders (NB) (*Cub Scout Leader Book*, *Cub Scout Leader How-To Book*, and *Tiger Cub Handbook*) May-Jun 11

A Scout's Devotion (NB) (Evan Hunsberger, Orange, Calif., reissues inspirational book *Strength for Service to God and Country* from WWII for Eagle Scout project and receives the United Methodist Church's Good Samaritan award.) by Keith Monroe Sep 16

Get your *Scouting* magazine index for 2001 (NB) Sep 51

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BOY SCOUTING

An album for the Scoutmaster (L) (Oct. 2001 scrapbooking how-to) Jan-Feb 4

Scouting at NATO headquarters (L) (Troop 325, Belgium) Jan-Feb 6

A Salvation Army success story (L) (Los Angeles, Calif., Troop 60) Jan-Feb 6

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New Recruiting Patch Available (NB) (Year-round tools include Boy Scouts recruiting other boys) Sep 14

The Can-Do Kayakers (Troop 7, Savannah Georgia) (Coastal Empire Council's high-adventure sea kayak program) by Cindy Ross Sep 20

Joining Forces (Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Virg., Troop and Crew 68) by Cathleen Ann Steg Oct 24

Search-A-Rec (Ohio's Muskingum Valley Council, Zane Trace District holds search-and-rescue event at "The Wilds" wildlife conservation park) by Douglass K. Daniel Oct 37

Cutting the Cord (Scout-built ballista teaches important lessons) by Michael Sena Oct 42

BOYS' LIFE

Let *Boys' Life* Be Your Program Helper Jan-Feb 42

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Boys' Life has new look and content (NB) (Jan., 2002 issue) Mar-Apr 8

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European Camp Staff Program seeks applications from BSA (NB) Jan-Feb 12

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An Odyssey Begins (Crew 395, Kansas City, Missouri [Heart of America Council] showcases venturing program) (Sidebar: Hawkeye Area Council [Cedar Rapids, Iowa] Ranger Camp; Cascade Pacific Council [Portland, Ore.] inner city youth ministry; Greater Pittsburgh Council VentureFest) by Suzanne Wilson Jan-Feb 33

How to Keep Warm in Camping's Fourth Season (OS) (Winter gear, know-how, and attitude) by Karen Berger Jan-Feb 36

Camp Cooking (FFP) by Douglas Byrne Jan-Feb 50

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Looks clean, smells even better (WR) (A new camp "detergent") May-Jun 16

Another reason not to "ditch" tents (WR) (Camping in the ruin) May-Jun 16

The Nature of Leadership (Yukon River trip to Circle, Alaska, combines high adventure trek with Venturing management skills course) by Scott Daniels May-Jun 30

The House You Carry Camping (OS) (Tents) by Karen Berger May-Jun 34

You think *this* is bad? (WR) (Camping in wind and rain) May-Jun 36

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EAGLE SCOUTS

More info on Naval Academy camporee (L) (2003 registration) Jan-Feb 4
A special thank-you to the BSA (L) (Eagle Scout Mike Brisson [Schenectady, NY] raises and trains puppy for Guiding Eyes for the Blind) May-Jun 4
Senator Glenn not an Eagle Scout (L) (correction) Sep 4
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Helping the Families of Sept. 11 Heroes (L) (Where to send contributions) Nov/Dec 4
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An Award With Heart (The Chin Family, Springfield, Mass. earns new BSA Physical Fitness Award) by Deborah Geigis Berry Nov/Dec 20
Learning and Scouting at Home (Charlotte, N.C. families use Scouting with home-education) by Cathy Steg Nov/Dec 30

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Jamboree-on-the-Air is third weekend in
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Spread the word: Share extra copies of *Scouting* magazine Jan-Feb 12

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Pennsylvania Eagle Scouts win international Envirothon (Troop 57, North East, Penn.) by Bill Sloan Jan-Feb 14

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- Silver Lakes District, Greater Niagara Frontier Council, Pack 517 Cub Scouts carry flags in Buffalo, New York, St. Patrick's Day parade Oct 10
- Racine Scout & Explorer Drum and Bugle Corps of the Southeast Wisconsin Council Oct 10
- Greenville, S.C., Order of the Arrow event collects turkeys for needy Oct 10
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 In Search of...Knowledge, Teamwork, Fun (Boys Scouts in Western Los Angeles County Council's Balbon Oaks District Scavenger Hunt cover a 75-mile range to collect points for objects, photos, and activity challenges) by Nettie H. Francis Sep 25
 Meeting at Moosehorn (Canadian and Bangor, Me.-based Katahdin Area Council Scouts 42nd annual camporee at Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge includes historical traditions and heritage) by Deb Geigis Berry Sep 28
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 Fostering Dental Health-and Bright Smiles-in Children by Kris Imherr Mar-Apr 16
 Helping Youth to See 'the Sunny Side of Life' by Kris Imherr May-Jun 21
 Helping Children Learn Clutter-Control Skills by Kris Imherr Sep 18
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A Way to Do Something More (Three Scouters and how their methods of giving benefits the BSA and donors)
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Motivating Webelos Scouts to Earn the Arrow of Light May-Jun 12

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Easy as 1-2-3 (WR) (GI gives Boy Scout salute to Army Air Corps officer). Jan-Feb 35
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 One can make all the difference (WR) (Former Cubmaster gives his Pinewood Derby Car away to boy at garage sale) ... Nov-Dec 47

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Say hey, globally (JOTA and JOTI registration information) Oct 6

Color Merits Attention (Merit badge cover design and text revisions)Oct 6

November-December

Fifty years and counting (Marion Rohner Guinness World Record for Longest Serving Den Mother) (Hudson Valley Cncl) Nov-Dec 8

Eagle Scouts on call (Eagles on staff at the Cleveland Clinic) Nov-Dec 10

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Mazzuca is on target with YouTube (L) (Using technology) Jan-Feb 2

OA plans national service projects this summer (NB) (Five U.S Forest Service national projects, ArrowCorps5).. Jan-Feb 4

Prepared for Crisis, Willing to Serve (Chief's Holiday Message) (Arrow Corps5 project ecosystem restoration) (Little Sioux Scout Ranch tornado)Nov-Dec 6

OUTDOOR SMARTS

by Karen Berger

A tangled knot (L) (Outdoor Smarts, October 2007 corrections) Jan-Feb 2

Not Winter Camping? Why Not? (Five great winter trips) Jan-Feb 32

Tracking and Stalking (Identifying animal tracks)Mar-Apr 34

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Tech Tools for Outdoor Travelers . . .Sep 42

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PHILMONT

Cool temperatures drain batteries (L) (sleeping with batteries) (Philmont's wildlife procedures) Jan-Feb 2

Family, Fun, and Learning at the Philmont Training Center Jan-Feb 15

Cub Scouting revamps PTC courses (NB) ("Cub Scout Leader Extravaganza" includes skills, speakers, and camping)May-Jun 7

Real-life living and learning (NB) (Philmont Leadership Challenge course combines backcountry real-life skills and situations with ethical decision-making, team-building, and Leave No Trace) . .May-Jun 9

PINEWOOD DERBY

Derby goes up, up, and away (NB) (Crossroads of America Council's Pinewood Derby track, built in collaboration with Indiana State Park Museum, Indianapolis, and named SPEED, is two stories high and 125 feet long and raced 650 cars)May-Jun 6

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One can make all the difference (WR) (Former Cubmaster gives his Pinewood

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Lifeguard Training Revised (NB) (Focus is on teaching necessary requirements for BSA camp waterfront staff and leaders) ("Paddle Craft Safely" and "Swimming & Water Rescue" are new aquatics supervision programs with "Aquatics Supervision" manual resource guide) May-Jun 6

Tracking Trinkets and Treasure (Crew 84, San Rafael, Calif., geocaching) (using internet, GPS, map, and compass) by Scott LindlawMay-Jun 18

A World of Scouting Opportunities (Local Scout council's international representatives are important resource for promoting world Scouting) by Suzanne Wilson . May-Jun 25

Meet the Parents (Cub Scouts and family members at Daniel Boone [N.C] Council Spring Fling camp as part of national ScoutParents initiative) (ScoutParents test program helps get more parents involved and Web site introduces parents to benefits of Scouting) by Mark Ray Sep 18

Scouting provides resources for program planning (L) (Magazine inspires program planning) Nov-Dec 5

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Against All Odds (Marin Council Scoutmaster, Willy Coronado, brings Scouting to immigrant community in San Rafael, Calif.) by Cindy RossJan-Feb 22

Monson named LDS leader (NB) (BSA Executive Board member Thomas S. Monson becomes 16th president of Church of the Latter-day Saints)May-Jun 4

RURAL EMPHASIS

SCHOLARSHIPS/HONORS

Apply for National Eagle Scout Association Scholarships (NB) (applications available online) Jan-Feb 4

Bats Boost American Legion's Top Eagle (Paul J.P. Banwart, Troop 218, Shakopee, Minn. (NB))Sep 4

Scholarships for Eagles (NB) (Guidelines and information for applying)Oct 4

SCOUTING/BSA

Council ombudsman is problem solver deluxe (NB) (Joanne Burfeind, Indiana's Crossroads of America Council) by Bill SloanJan-Feb 9

Steve Fossett, 1944-2007-Tribute to a Faithful Scout (NB) (NESA president, business leader, adventurer disappears during flight over Nevada desert) Mar-Apr 4

Monson named LDS leader (NB) (BSA Executive Board member Thomas S. Monson becomes 16th president of Church of the Latter-day Saints) May-Jun 4

Scouts present the BSA's annual Report to the Nation to President Bush (NB))May-Jun 5

James L. Tarr, 1919-2008 (NB) (Former BSA Chief Scout Executive, 1979-1984) May-Jun 6

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TV's Outdoor Channel features Scouting (Scouting for Adventure-Presented by *Boys' Life*) (NB) Sep 4

A Salute to Our Volunteers (Honoring the past while planning for the future at national annual meeting in San Diego) (Silver World, Silver Buffalo, and Young American Awards) by Scott Daniels Sep 22

The Law Makers (BS film crew spends summer filming in Austin, TX) (True life stories that give unexpected meaning to the 12 points of Scout Law) by Shannon Lowry Nov-Dec 24

SCOUTING HISTORY

Rockwell and Csatari: *A tour de force* (NB) (2008 Endowment Art Tour) ... Mar-Apr 6

Adventure at Every Turn (Scouts transform Louisville's Churchill Downs' racetrack for Lincoln Heritage Council's 50th annual scotorama) by Mark Ray ... Mar-Apr 32

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Plan now for BSA's centennial Jamboree (Online application and information) (NB) Sep 2

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Scouting's Founder Meets Friends and Foes on His First visit to the US (Lord Baden-Powell) (NY harbor on Jan 31, 1912) by Michael Rutland Nov-Dec 14

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SPECIAL NEEDS

Leading with character (L) (Scout leaders need to be positive role models) ... Mar-Apr 3

Not-so-secret-service (Randy Bishop, Broomfield, Colo. receives Woods Services Award, for service to youth with disabilities) Sep 6

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Too Fast for Fear (Detroit-area Crew 1716, try luge at Muskegon Winter Sports Complex) (BSA-US Olympic Committee partnership) by Cindy Ross ... Jan-Feb 28

Family Together Feature: Skating, Scouting, and Family Fitness (Scouting family, Bob and Joan Lee, and sons, Bel-Nor, Mo., share roller skating as part of family fun) by Kathy Vilim DaGroomes ... Mar-Apr 25

SUPPLY GROUP

Manufacturer recalls Cub Scout Immediate Recognition Kit (NB) Jan-Feb 4

A Cub Scout's First Knife (NB) by Gerald R. Ford Council Scout Shop Senior Clerk, Brian T. Buchanan Jan-Feb 8

Design of the Times (BSA's redesigned high-performance uniforms) by John Clark Sep 10

Color Merits Attention (NB) (Merit badge cover design and text revisions) Oct 6

TELEVISION/RADIO

Pulling the plug on TV (L) (Center for SCREEN-TIME Awareness agrees with Oct. 2007 Family Together Feature) Jan-Feb 3

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New uniform debate (L) Nov-Dec 5

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VENTURING

New positions added to Venturing leadership (NB) (inventory control, mentoring, and preserving history) Jan-Feb 6

A Wisconsin Winter Weekend (Bay-Lakes Council Arctic Adventure camp teaches basics of cold-weather camping, hiking, cross-country skiing, and sleeping in snow caves) by Doug Smith Jan-Feb 18

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Time Travelers in U.S. History (Troop and Crew 65, Monroe, La. earns their way for a historical trip of 13 original colonies beginning with Jamestown) by Douglass K. Daniel May-Jun 22

Move into the den (Boy Scouts and Venturers can get head start to den chief training online at Den Chief Fast Start Training) (NB) Sep 6

Year of the Volunteer Profile: John W. Kennedy (Venturing Crew 77 Advisor, Madison, N. J., lifetime involvement with Troop 7 continues to inspire members) by Mark Ray Oct 16

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